Today's Weather.
Showers, Thunderstorms and Cooler is the Local Forecast

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OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CHEERS NAME OF CLEVELAND

NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Koreans are victorious over Russian forces in two skirmishes.

Eight Japanese warships participate in an hour's heavy bombardment of Port Arthur.

An advance movement along Gen. Kuroki's entire line is imminent.

Gen. Kuropatkin is said to have succeeded in cutting communication between two of the Japanese forces.

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THE WEATHER

Thunderstorms and showers today and showers and cooler weather for tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. The maximum yesterday was 91 and the minimum 60, and as a result of the high temperature two men are dead and three prostrated in this section.

Thunderstorms. The sun rose clear at 4:53 and set cloudy at 7:40 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.06	74	62	S. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.82	84	44	N.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 23:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	91	75	Mean	80	67
Minimum	60	61	Precipitation	.00	.02

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 64; Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .11
Exc. for day ..... .16; Dfcy. since May 1..1.28
Exc. since May 1.. .98; Dfcy. since Jan. 1.. .42
Dfcy. since Jan. 1 418

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and thunderstorms; cooler Thursday; Friday, rain and cooler; fresh south winds, becoming westerly.

Ohio—Showers and thunderstorms; cooler Thursday; Friday, showers, cooler in south portion; fresh south winds, becoming northwest.

West Virginia—Showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday; cooler Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Cairo	80 PtCldy	Indianapolis	82 PtCldy
Cincinnati	82 PtCldy	Washington	82 Clear
Louisville	84 PtCldy	Oklahoma	82 Clear
Vicksburg	82 Clear	El Paso	84 Clear
Chicago	80 Cloudy	St. Louis	78 Cloudy
Omaha	74 Cloudy	Kansas City	80 Cloudy
St. Paul	80 Cloudy	Philadelphia	80 Clear
Huron	54 Cloudy	New York	76 PtCldy
Helena	52 Clear	Buffalo	66 Clear
Duluth	44 Cloudy	New Orleans	78 Clear
Denver	44 Rain	Salt Lake	48 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Savage's English Grand Opera Company in "Lohengrin," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Farewell week of Burgess stock company in "The Genius," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 17 acts, headed by Blind Tom, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"Rags to Riches," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Carr's Thoroughbred Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Eva Taylor and supporting company in "A Fair Rebel," benefit of Gen. Alex. Hays post, G. A. R., 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—The Cycle Whirl, steeplechase horses and free vaudeville in new theater.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, 3:30 p. m.

Radicalism Is Repudiated Amid Fist Fighting and Villifying.

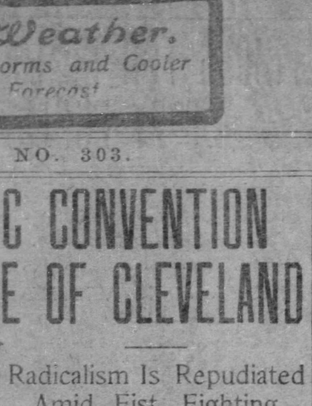
SALEN A DELEGATE

Deserts Cleveland Mayor and Is One of "Big Four"—Hearst Not Mentioned.

PLATFORM AGAINST BRYANISM

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Columbus, O., May 25.—The conservative element of the Democratic party controlled the state convention's proceedings in every detail today. Such concessions as were made to the radicals, and they were few, were pure gifts. Bryanism was repudiated. Hearstism did not even receive a moment's consideration. Tom L. Johnson was robbed of his last vestige of state leadership and for the first time in eight years the delegates to an Ohio Democratic convention cheered, not hissed, at every mention of the name of



Tom L. Johnson.

Grover Cleveland. The day's work marks a return to conservatism as sudden and decisive as was the conversion to radicalism in 1896.

The platform adopted is very brief and deals almost entirely with state issues. The fight on the re-affirmation of the Bryan declarations was made before the resolutions committee at an early hour this morning, and the Bryan men were so hopelessly in the minority that they did not venture to display their weakness on the convention floor. The only reference made to purely national questions are the significant statement that the party in Ohio firmly adheres to "All living Democratic principles," and a clause to the effect that the formal expression of allegiance to them is left to the national convention.

Modified Unit Rule.

The platform pledges the Ohio delegation to St. Louis to vote as a unit on all questions upon which a majority of the delegation agree. That disposes of Hearst and Johnson, whose presidential aspirations have been in evidence in the last two days. The proposed commendatory resolution for Col. James Kilbourne's benefit was disposed of in the resolutions committee and Judson Harmon's name was not brought before the convention. Ohio will send to St. Louis 46 delegates, of whom 42 are conservative by choice and four by virtue of necessity. As for the planks on state issues, they are confined entirely to a severe denunciation of the record of the last legislature. Johnson made a great fight against the modified unit rule, but was beaten by a vote of 827½ to 391½. He had some support from the conservatives on this question and after his defeat his motion to amend the platform by adding a two-cent railroad fare plank was good-naturedly adopted.

The delegation-at-large consists of three old-line Democrats, John P. McMahon of Dayton, Edward Moore of

John J. Lentz.

Youngstown and Will S. Thomas of Springfield, and one new convert to conservatism, Charles P. Salen of Cleveland.

Done to Humiliate Johnson.

Salen was placed on the delegation for the sole purpose of humiliating Johnson, against whom his chief lieutenant has worked at every point in this convention. So bitter was Johnson's feeling in the matter that he, with John H. Clark of Cleveland, alone of the Cuyahoga county delegation, voted against Salen, in the poll preliminary to the announcement of the vote. So Johnson has lost not only his political leadership but his political leader, whose siding with the conservatives today may make him the head of the Cuyahoga county Democracy.

There were 12 candidates for the dele-

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GREAT BATTLE AT SANSURIPO

Russians Fight Japanese on Their Way to Dalny.

FIERCE BOMBARDING

Eight Japanese Warships Pour Broadsides Into Port Arthur.

LAND ATTACK IS IMMINENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, May 26, 11 a. m.—A junk which left Dalny on the night of the 23d and arrived today reports that the Japanese army reached Sansuripo, north of Dalny, that the Russians offered a stubborn resistance and that a battle was fought at noon on the 22d, the result of which has not been learned.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Wonson, May 24, via Seoul, May 25.—The Russians engaged Korean troops in two small skirmishes at Ham Hueng. The Koreans, showing unusual spirit, succeeded in driving off the Russians.

Chefoo, May 25.—A portion of the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The attack was witnessed by a Frenchman, who left Dalny on the night of May 22, arriving here tonight. He says that eight large warships circled before the entrance of Port Arthur harbor for one hour, firing broadsides at intervals of 10 minutes. Up to the time this Frenchman left Dalny everything was quiet there, but an attack on the part of the Japanese was expected hourly. The military and civil officials of Dalny were ready to leave. Only a few civilians remain there. Dalny refugees say that Gen. Stoessel has taken all the cash from the Port Arthur and Dalny banks, so that the depositors are unable to cash checks.

The Japanese are in force at Pitsewo and Kin-Chou, and are ready to march down either side of the peninsula toward Port Arthur.

Chinese junks arriving from Takushen, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 5,000 Japanese troops at Takushan May 21. Another junk from Pitsewo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks at Elliot island, where a hundred ships, including men-of-war and transports, have made a rendezvous.

CHICAGO, May 25.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says:

While cruising in Society bay this morning, the Fawan ran across a Japanese fleet of four cruisers and four destroyers. The vessels were evidently assisting some landing party. From Chinese junks in the bay it was learned that heavy fighting is in progress in the neighborhood of Port Arthur.

LIAO-YANG, May 25.—There are further rumors of heavy fighting at the advanced positions of Gen. Fock's forces on the Liao-Tung peninsula.

MUKDEN, May 25.—There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Pulantien, and the Russians near Kin-Chou, Liao-Tung peninsula, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with great loss.

PARIS, May 25.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says Gen. Kuropatkin has cut the land communications between the armies of Gens. Kuroki and Oku.

JAPANESE MAIN ARMY IS READY TO ADVANCE

Kuroki's Entire Line, Reinforced, Will Soon Begin Forward Movement.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 25.—There is reason to believe that the main force of the Japanese army under Gen. Kuroki is about ready to advance. While all the fighting reported today has been between scouting parties, the news indicates a forward movement on the part of the Japanese all along the line.

It has been the belief of experts here that Kuroki was simply waiting for the arrival of his supporting columns at the proper points to resume active operations, and this is now believed to have been accomplished.

KOREAN MINISTER DEPARTS FROM THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Chin Pom Yi, the Korean minister, has gone to Berlin. His departure led to rumors that he will not return and that his post will remain vacant until the end of the war. The secretary of the legation states however, that the minister is on a private business trip and that he will return to St. Petersburg May 27.

Boxer Uprising Feared.

HARBIN, May 25.—Missionaries report a movement among the Chinese north of Shan-Tung resembling the agitation which preceded the Boxer uprising.

Kasuga Lost 280 Men.

TOKYO, May 25.—Of the complement of the protected cruiser Yoshino, sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, 60 non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned, and 48 non-commissioned officers and men were rescued. No details of the disaster have as yet been received.

Declare for Church Union.

DALLAS, TEX., May 25.—At 11:30 tonight the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, by a vote of 182 to 75, voted to submit to the presbyteries, with a recommendation that it be adopted, the report of the committee on fraternity and union with other Presbyterian bodies.

COSSACKS CAPTURE TRANSPORTS

London, May 25.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Mukden, under date of May 24, says it is reported there that Gen. Renenkampff's Cossacks captured two Japanese transports, thus leaving the Japanese army without supplies in a difficult country.

Speaking of Rumors, Have You Read This One?

TWO DEAD AND THREE MADE ILL

Intense Heat Caused Many to Suffer in This Section Yesterday.

NEW HIGH RECORD FOR MAY

Heat caused the death of two men, the prostration of three others and much suffering in this vicinity yesterday. The high temperature establishes a new high record for heat in Pittsburgh for May 25. In the more than 30 years' history of the local weather office there is no record of a maximum of above 84 for that date.

THE DEAD:

MICHAEL WHALEN, aged 40, lieutenant of No. 7 engine company, died of heart failure superinduced by heat while attending the funeral of a friend.

JAMES KELLEY, aged 22, a crane operator in the Homestead steel works, was overcome and fell from his crane. He was dead when assistance reached him.

THE PROSTRATED.

JAMES MATHIAS, aged 36, was overcome while working in the open hearth department at the Homestead steel works. He was taken to his home in Munhall.

JAMES BOYLE, aged 30, was prostrated at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, during the afternoon.

NICHOLAS CONSIDINE, a painter of 618 Fifth avenue, was yesterday overcome by heat and fell from the Ohio Connecting railroad bridge, near the Woods Run end. At St. John's General hospital it was found he sustained a sprained leg.

Lieut. Whalen was overcome while riding in a carriage in Butler street, near Fifty-fourth. He was attending the funeral of Martin Coyne, who died on Monday. Lieut. Whalen's home was at 5482 Butler street. He had been a resident of the Eighteenth ward for 35 years. He had been connected with the Pittsburgh bureau of fire for 16 years. He was a native of Louisville, Ky.

James Kelley was a son of Lawrence Kelley, who died a few months ago while policing the famous "Hoodoo beat" in Homestead.

During the afternoon, when the sun's rays beat down unmercifully, everybody suffered.

In the mills and factories many men had to lay off work because of the heat, and during the day many workmen had to be taken to their homes on the verge of exhaustion.

The maximum reached by the mercury was 91 degrees. This was the official record at 3 p. m., but on the downtown streets themometers showed a higher temer temperature. After 4 p. m. the mercury began to go down slowly, and by 11 o'clock last night reached 79 degrees.

Local temperatures taken at the weather office yesterday were as follows:

1 a. m.	71	1 p. m.	88
2 a. m.	71	2 p. m.	90
3 a. m.	70	3 p. m.	91
4 a. m.	69	4 p. m.	90
5 a. m.	69	5 p. m.	88
6 a. m.	72	6 p. m.	87
7 a. m.	72	7 p. m.	86
8 a. m.	74	8 p. m.	84
9 a. m.	78	9 p. m.	82
10 a. m.	82	10 p. m.	80
11 a. m.	84	11 p. m.	79
Noon	87		

Pittsburgh was one of the hottest places in the United States, being exceeded in temperature only by Parkersburg, W. Va., and Louisville, Ky., where maximums of 92 degrees were reported. At 8 o'clock last night Pittsburgh, Nashville, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky., and El Paso, Tex., had a temperature of 84. The maximum yesterday was 10 degrees higher than on Tuesday. Last year the maximum for the date was 73 degrees. The record for deaths from heat exhaustion so far this season in Pittsburgh is three. Last May five deaths and five prostrations were caused by heat in this city.

Thunderstorms and showers are predicted for today, and showers and cooler weather for tomorrow.

CAUGHT VICTIM AT HER EASEL

Young Artist Was Beaten Into Unconsciousness by a Negro.

WILL PAINT HIS FEATURES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 25.

In Fairmount park last night Miss Hannah Mueller, an artist, 22 years of age, was attacked and beaten into insensibility and left for dead by an unknown negro. It was thought at first that her injuries were fatal, but she will live.

Miss Mueller, who is a cripple, was unable to resist the attack, although she fought until her mouth filled with mud which the brute used to stifle her cries, her face battered and bleeding and her body almost denuded of clothes, she became unconscious. She was sketching the sunset on the Schuylkill at Lynchs island, near the Belmont water works, when the negro found her.

The Fairmount park guards, aided by the detectives from the city hall and the entire police department, are making every effort to capture Miss Mueller's assailant. A fair description of the negro has been secured from the girl and has been sent broadcast over the city and surrounding towns. The hunt continued all last night and in the drag-net spread by the police were landed a half dozen negroes, none of whom, however, has been identified as the man wanted.

Miss Mueller is a daughter of August M. J. Mueller, the well-known sculptor, of 2314 Poplar street. He has been ill for some time and has not yet been told of his daughter's terrible experience. This evening Miss Mueller said she would be able, when she recovers, to paint the face of the fiend who attacked her, and the police hope she will be able to do so, otherwise there is little hope of his capture. CHESTER D. POTTER.

Panama Grants Concession.

PANAMA, May 25.—The government has granted the United Fruit Company a 15-year concession for the operation of a system of wireless telegraphy between Panama, Colon, Bocas del Tor and the bay of Limon and Central and South American nations. The concession is now the subject of discussion in the legislature and will probably be approved.

Extradition Treaty With Panama.

PANAMA, May 25.—A treaty between the United States and Panama for the extradition of fugitives from justice was signed today by William W. Russell, United States charge d'affaires, and Senor De Laesprilla, minister of foreign relations. The treaty was sent to the assembly for consideration.

Wants Life for a Life.

LIAO-YANG, May 25.—The father (a corps commander) of the Japanese officer who yesterday committed suicide by disemboweling himself has given orders to the men of his corps to capture a Russian officer alive.

Sarah Bernhardt Coming.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—With a provisional contract in his pocket with Mme. Sarah Bernhardt for an American tour next season, Frank McKee arrived on the Majestic this afternoon. Her tour will commence in January in the "Sorceress" and other plays.

Stock Exchange to Close.

NEW YORK, May 25.—It was decided today by the governors of the New York stock exchange to close the exchange on May 28, being the Saturday before Decoration day. The commodity exchanges also will all be closed on Saturday.

PARKER WINS IN ALABAMA

No Instructions Given, but the Majority of Delegates Are for Him.

TENNESSEE ALSO IS IN LINE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Montgomery, Ala., May 25.—The Democratic state convention was held in Montgomery today. While no instructions were given, the resolutions adopted recited that, at the present time, Judge Alton B. Parker is the most available and acceptable candidate for the nomination for the presidency, and that the sentiment of the convention is for his nomination. The unit rule was put in force.

Edward L. Russel, general counsel for the Mobile & Ohio railroad, Col. H. S. D. Mallory, chairman of the state Democratic committee; William Richardson, congressman from the Eight district, and Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham News, were elected delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. Richmond Pearson Hobson of Greensboro and William H. Samford of Troy were nominated for electors-at-large.

Maj. W. W. Screws, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, declined the use of his name as a candidate for elector-at-large. Maj. Screws followed the banner of Palmer and Buckner in 1896, and, as he said, it seemed that there was a sentiment among the delegates that his election "would leave a bad taste in the mouths of many."

It seemed to be the overwhelming sentiment of the delegates that the vote of Alabama should be cast for Judge Parker. Of the four delegate-at-large, all favor Judge Parker, and of the 18 district delegates, 10 are for the New York jurist.

NASHVILLE, May 25.—Late to-night the Democratic state convention adjourned until tomorrow. James B. Frazier was nominated to succeed himself as governor, and a platform instructing delegates to the national convention to vote for the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, New York, for president and to vote as a unit on all questions, was adopted.

BRYAN CONFERS WITH DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

Victory at Primaries Insures His Election as Delegate to St. Louis.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—W. J. Bryan arrived in St. Louis today and conferred with a number of Democratic politicians from various parts of the country. He first called upon Col. F. G. Wetmore, after which he met C. A. Walsh, Democratic national committeeman from Iowa, and former Gov. John E. Osborne of Wyoming. The three were closeted for about half an hour. All declined to discuss the conference. Mr. Bryan left tonight for Texas.

OMAHA, Neb., May 25.—The contest in the Democratic primaries of Douglas county today resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Bryan forces. The result is an indorsement of William J. Bryan for delegate-at-large to the national convention.

Canfield Evidently Courts Arrest.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—Richard Canfield, the gambler, defying District Attorney Jerome, remains in New York, and, according to his friends, he has no intention of leaving. He says he has as much right here as Jerome. He is evidently courting arrest.

FATAL RIDE IN MINE TUNNEL

Ten Men Are Suffocated by Gas Fumes from Engine.

ACCIDENT A PUZZLE

Fifty Men Overcome and Race Made to Save Their Lives.

VICTIMS WERE ON WAY HOME

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Wilkesbarre, May 25.—A telegram received at the Suquehanna Coal Company's offices in this city this evening states that 10 miners were suffocated by gas and sulphur fumes from a small locomotive this afternoon in the workings of the Summit Branch Coal Company at Williamstown, near Harrisburg.

The accident was one of the most peculiar in the history of the anthracite mines, and no reason for it can be assigned by the officials. The victims include Michael Golden, general inside foreman of the company, and nine miners and laborers.

THE DEAD.

W. M. GOLDEN, general inside foreman.
GEORGE RAIDLE, master mechanic.
JOHN KURNEY.
JOSEPH PUNCH.
ENOCH MORGAN.
ALBERT NAU.
FRED JAMES.
ADAM SCOPPENHEIMER.
JOHN FREDENCH.
SAMUEL FREDENCH.

The tunnel in which the disaster occurred is one mile in length and is used by the coal company to convey the coal mined in the workings in the Bear Valley to the breaker in the Williams valley. The men employed in the mines in the Bear valley, who reside in Williamstown, have made it a practice for years to ride to and from their work on the trips of cars that are hauled between the two valleys by small locomotives. About 4 o'clock this afternoon General Inside Foreman Golden and about 50 miners boarded a loaded trap which was about to be hauled from Bear valley to Williamstown.

Everything went all right until about half the journey was made, when some of the men attracted the attention of the engineer, who at once stopped, and it was found that nearly every man in the party on the cars had been overcome by the gas and sulphur which emanated from the stack of the locomotive and floated back over them.

Engine Raced With Death.

The engineer at once crowded on all steam and the unconscious men were hurried to the Williamstown end of the tunnel with all speed possible. Here help was at once summoned and the men were taken to the surface where a corps of physicians made every effort to resuscitate them but aid came too late for Foreman Golden and the other victims.

The tunnel has been in constant operation for more than 40 years and this is the first accident of any kind that has happened in it. It is perfectly free from mine gases and the ventilation is so perfect and the air current so strong and steady that besides being used for hauling cars the tunnel has formed one of the intakes that furnish air to the mines. No trouble has ever been experienced before from gas from the small mine locomotive and the officials are entirely at sea as to the cause of the tragedy this evening.

All the telephone and telegraph lines leading to Williamstown were put out of service by a storm this afternoon and Williamstown was cut off until this evening, when the Pennsylvania Railroad Company restored its telegraph service.

QUAY STILL IMPROVES.

The Senator Is Expected to Sit on His Porch Today.

BEAVER, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Senator Quay's health continues to improve steadily and it was stated at his home today by Miss Coral Quay that if the improvement continued he would be able to sit on the porch tomorrow. The senator arose at 10 o'clock this morning and although assisted downstairs and up he could walk about the house.

Dr. J. H. Wilson states that there is no reason why the senator should not recover. Dr. Lawrence Litchfield was in Beaver today attending Senator Quay.

TWENTY PEOPLE BADLY INJURED

Collision on Cleveland & Pittsburgh Near East Liverpool Station.

SEVERAL WILL DIE

Passenger Train Crashed Into Detached Gondola Freight Cars.

PITTSBURGHERS ARE VICTIMS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

East Liverpool, O., May 25.—Twenty persons were injured, several seriously, in the wrecking of a westbound passenger train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad near the station here this afternoon.

THE INJURED.

ENGINEER HARRISON HEADLEY, East Liverpool; bruised about body, shoulder hurt, internal injuries.
FIREMAN A. J. WILLIAMS, Cleveland; bruised by jumping.
CONDUCTOR H. McKEE, Bellaire; bruised about body and head.
EXPRESS MESSENGER CHARLES JOHNSON, Cleveland; crushed by safe falling on him; condition critical.
MRS. J. A. COTTON, negress, school teacher, Harrisburg, Pa.; head cut and bruised, teeth knocked out.
JAMES COSTELLO, Cleveland; head cut, left eye injured.
MRS. DANIEL DUTACH AND CHILD, month old, Pittsburgh; both seriously bruised.
MRS. ISABELLA TOWNSEND, aged 77, Tarentum, Pa.; head cut, teeth knocked out and right arm crushed.
JOHN NEWMAN, cut on forehead.
FRANK MILLER, Pittsburgh; neck sprained, face cut.
W. W. HARKER, East Liverpool; bruised about the body.

Several other passengers were slightly injured. The wreck occurred a short distance east of the East Liverpool station. A shifting engine had left several gondola cars standing on the main track and Engineer Headley failed to observe them until too close to avert collision. He reversed his engine.

His fireman, A. J. Williams, jumped when he saw it was too late to escape. He was caught in the debris, which was piled high, and was seriously injured. Express Messenger Johnson was caught beneath a heavy safe and pinioned to the floor of the car and was not extricated until nearly a half-hour later. He was taken to his home, but his chances for recovery are slight. When the train collided with the freight cars passengers in the coaches were thrown forward. The seats unlocked and several were injured by falling seats.

Mrs. Dutach, with her four-weeks-old infant, en route to Cleveland to join her husband, was thrown to the floor, falling on her baby. The child was crushed and its recovery is doubtful. Engineer Headley is an old employe of the road and was making his first run after recovering from injuries received in a wreck two years ago.

The debris from the wreck is piled high on both sides of the track, and it was several hours before the tracks were cleared for the resumption of traffic. All the physicians of the town were summoned and after the injuries were dressed the victims were hurried to their homes. An investigation was commenced by railroad officials to fix the responsibility for the disaster.

VENEZUELA IS MAKING MILITARY PREPARATIONS

Fear in Washington That She Intends to Repudiate Payment of Recent Award.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Military measures on a large scale, began recently by Venezuela, are giving rise to a great deal of uneasiness and apprehension here.

It is stated that a French company sold Castro's government one and one-half million livres' worth of artillery, which is being placed in fortifications at Puerto Cabello and other important coast ports. The company also contracted to supply a force of skilled artillerymen to man the guns for a certain period.

Just what this expensive armament means, when Venezuela is so poor, is a matter of speculation here and there is some fear that it is the forerunner of a repudiation by Venezuela of liability for further payments of installments of indemnity under the award of the recent arbitration.

YAZOO CITY IS NEARLY WIPED FROM THE MAP

While Changing Water Works System Fire, Unimpeded, Destroys 200 Houses—One Man Killed, and Mayor Is Badly Hurt.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JACKSON, MISS., May 25.—With every business house of any importance in ashes, together with a large number of private residences, the principal hotel and the passenger depot, Yazoo City, a town of 6,000 people, 45 miles from Jackson, is tonight resting after one of the most exciting days in its history. The fire started this morning, and burned until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, destroying 200 houses. The burned district is three blocks wide and 12 blocks long. The estimate of the losses is between $1,600,000 and $2,000,000.

The city is putting in a new system of water works and the old system, which had wooden mains, was wholly inadequate to meet the demand. Pipes burst all over the city and it was impossible to get the water even to the first floors of the buildings. A man by the name of Chambliss, a citizen of Yazoo City, was killed by falling walls, and Mayor Holmes was badly hurt. Information from Yazoo City tonight is that he is in a serious condition. He has been in office but three or four weeks.

In the afternoon the fire jumped a bayou and spread to Latonia, a residence suburb, where it destroyed some of the finest homes. About 60 families are homeless tonight.

Gov. Vardaman ordered out the Greenwood military company, directing them to go to Yazoo City to protect property. He and Adjt. Gen. Eldridge followed on the next train, and are there tonight doing what they can to relieve the situation.

The only communication with Yazoo City tonight is by means of long-distance telephone.

TYNER AND BARRETT FOUND NOT GUILTY

Some of the Jurors Weep With the Aged Former Postal Official.

POINTS OF JUDGE'S CHARGE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Within 22 minutes of the retirement of the jury in the case of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, tried on charges of conspiracy in connection with their duties as law officers of the postoffice department, a verdict of not guilty was returned. Gen. Tyner appeared greatly excited as he attempted to face the jury, and when the verdict was returned he broke down completely. Several of the jurors wept with him and all of them shook hands with him.

The Tyner-Barrett case was begun on May 2 and has been before the court 19 full days. A great mass of testimony was offered. The prosecution brought forward an army of witnesses, a majority of whom were former officers of bond investment companies through which Harrison J. Barrett, the junior defendant, was alleged to have profited after he left the postoffice department by practicing before his uncle, who remained in the department.

The principal arguments made today were by A. S. Worthington, for the defense, and Maj. Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, for the prosecution. The latter directed his efforts almost entirely to an endeavor to counteract any influence on the jurors' verdict which might result from sympathy for Gen. Tyner. He told the jury that they had no right to entertain sympathy for Gen. Tyner or the young wife of Mr. Barrett, who was a witness in the defendants' behalf.

Judge Pritchard's charge to the jury was long. He had granted a number of the prayers offered by counsel on both sides and, in addition, his own charge covered a dozen typewritten pages.

Among other things he told the jury that it had had an opportunity to observe the conduct of all the witnesses and could take into consideration any interest they may have had in giving their testimony. He called like attention to the testimony of the defendant and the weight that should be attached to their statements. The court said in conclusion that the jury might find the defendants guilty as to each count charged in the indictment, or acquit them as to one count and find them guilty as to the other, or return a verdict of not guilty on both counts. Judge Pritchard emphasized the fact that the jury should not be influenced by prejudice on the one hand or sympathy on the other, and said the case should be tried solely on its merits, and without regard to what effect the verdict might have on the public mind. He gave a definition of conspiracy and made plain the meaning of "reasonable doubt."

CLOSING OF YONGEMPO HAS SIGNIFICANT LOOK

Is Taken to Indicate Landing on Yalu of Japanese Third Army.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SEOUL, May 24.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese authorities have closed all mercantile traffic at Yongampo, and none but government craft are allowed to ascend the river which, since the occupation of the Manchurian shore by Japan, has been open. The measures taken are similar to those adopted at Chinnampo prior to the landing of the second Japanese army on the Liao Tung peninsula. The Yalu river is now presumably the rendezvous of the third army or independent force, part of which has already landed at Takushan.

A body of Cossacks, 1,000 strong, is now reported near the port of Song Chon, 350 miles southeast of Kilpu, proceeding southwest through the mountains.

The Korean governor of the province of Hamyeng, always a Russo-phile, but now evidently intimidated by the constant appearance of the Cossacks, has advised the people to evacuate and prepare supplies of wheat, fowl and eggs for 1,800 Cossacks whose arrival is expected, and other coast magistrates are instructed to follow suit.

Army engineers have returned from the north having completed the survey of the Wiju railroad from Seoul to Pingyang in the space of 48 days.

The emperor of Korea is so well pleased at the reported bravery of garrisons located throughout the north that he desires to send them 200,000 yen worth of military stores. They had been previously ordered to subsist on the country and this sudden outburst of generosity is probably due to the war ministry's desire to effect an enormous squeeze of the public purse.

PROCTOR MEETS RED CROSS.

Steps Taken by Chairman of Senatorial Committee to Secure Harmony.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator Proctor, chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Red Cross, was in conference today with the executive committee of that organization relative to the approaching meeting of the trustees.

The meeting was informal but entirely satisfactory and the general opinion of those present is that the conference will do much to promote harmony. It is believed now that the mass meeting which has been talked of for next September will not be held, and there is an improved prospect for the adoption of the plan for government co-operation in the work of the organization.

Empress' Gift to Red Cross.

PEKIN, May 25.—(Special Cable.)—The Empress dowager, by an imperial edict, dated May 24, subscribed 100,000 taels ($75,000) to the Red Cross society.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 25.

NEW YORK—Sicilia, from Genoa and Naples; Prinz Oskar, from Naples and Genoa; Oceanic, from Liverpool; Koenigen Luise, from Genoa.

GLASGOW—Carthaginian, from Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. B.

LIVERPOOL—Sardinian, from Montreal and Quebec, for Glasgow.

BREMEN—Neckar, from New York.

PLYMOUTH—Pennsylvania, from New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.

QUEENSTOWN—Noordland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool, and proceeded; Carpathia, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

CHERBOURG—Pennsylvania, from New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg, and proceeded.

MOVILLE—Anchoria, from New York, for Glasgow.

ST. MICHAELS—Liguria, from New York, for Genoa and Naples.

PRAWLE POINT—Switzerland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool.

BROW HEAD—Michigan, from Boston, for Liverpool; Carpathia, from New York, for Liverpool; Cedric, from New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Sailed May 25.

NEW YORK—Majestic, for Liverpool; Palatia, for Hamburg; United States, for Christiansand and Copenhagen.

ANTWERP—Mount Temple, for Montreal.

ROTTERDAM—Amsteldyk, for Newport News (to proceed, Dover, same day).

QUEENSTOWN—Ivernia, from Liverpool, for Boston.

CHERBOURG—Prinzess Alice, from Bremen, for New York.

LIVERPOOL—Teutonic, for New York, via Queenstown.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Chenate Park, Decoration Day.

P. & L. E. train leaves at 9 o'clock, city time. Fare, 85 cents.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle, Decoration Day, May 30, Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 9:30 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

Good pigment—pure oil—perfect paint—LAWRENCE make—your dealer sells it.

EXPECTS TO GET HUMP CONTRACT

Contractor McQuaide, Who Is Favored by Administration, Says He Will Bid.

MAKES CITY A PRESENT

James A. McQuaide, who has the contract for the construction of the big Negley run sewer, the Bedford basin park, street repaving and a number of other important public improvements, will be a bidder for the hump contract, and expects to get it. McQuaide said yesterday that he also might bid on the filtration contracts. McQuaide is a successful contractor and has been favored by the administration. He said yesterday that if he secured the hump contract he would complete the job within a year.

"There are only about 200,000 cubic yards to be removed, and this will not be such a job. It will probably be the first of next year before work on the hump can be started, and it ought to be finished by the first of the following year," he said.

McQuaide announced that he was going to make an important improvement in the Seventh and Eighth wards, for which he would not charge the city a dollar. He said that he was going to build, free of cost to the city, a retaining wall, 150 feet long, 13 feet high and several feet thick, along the east side of the Bedford basin grounds, which McQuaide has raised and filled for use as a recreation grounds for the hill district.

McQuaide in 1902 was given the contract to improve the Bedford basin grounds and was allowed one month in which to do the job. He failed to complete it in time, and in the last councils W. H. Stevenson attempted to have the contract revoked and penalties amounting to many thousands of dollars collected from McQuaide. Stevenson charged that McQuaide was purposely delaying the work for the purpose of making money by using the grounds as a dump and charging other contractors 25 cents for each load dumped there.

This move was construed as a personal attack on McQuaide by Stevenson and the ordinance was defeated. McQuaide said yesterday that the park would be finished by the first of July, and when completed it will have cost the city only $1,400, the original amount of the contract. He said that the wall which he proposes to construct will extend the park 150 feet beyond the boundary specified in the contract. The wall is to extend from Logan street to Elm street, in Bedford avenue. The park will be 350 feet long and have an average width of 335 feet.

COL. J. M. GUFFEY DID NOT SEE MR. MURPHY

James W. Clark on Bond Issues. More Candidates for New Non-Existent Court.

Col. James M. Guffey arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday from the east. Col. Guffey would not discuss the story that he had met Charles R. Murphy, the Pasadena leader, and had talked with him over the telephone at Atlantic City, but it is known that Col. Guffey was not in Atlantic City.

James W. Clark said yesterday that it was not the intention of the Citizens party to take part in an organization in the fight for the filtration and hump removal bond issues, but that, of course, if the Republicans led a fight against the measures, then the Citizens organization might feel called upon to take the other side.

More candidates for the new common pleas court No. 4, which has not yet been created by the legislature which has not yet met, are cropping up. Henry A. Miller, a Democratic leader, is talked of as a candidate. Mr. Miller lives in the Twenty-first ward. E. P. Douglass of McKeesport, would not refuse an appointment by the governor, his friends say.

Judge Marshall Brown yesterday dismissed the demurrer filed by W. D. Elford, secretary of the Oakland sub-district school board. Fourteenth ward. A. C. Shaw claimed to have been elected to represent the sub-district in the central board of education and began mandamus proceedings against Elford for a certificate of election. Elford alleged that Shaw was not elected, having received three votes of the school board, when only five out of the six members were present. Judge Brown says the legality of Shaw's election is too plain to be questioned.

RUSSIANS BURN SACRED TOMBS OF THE KOREANS

Seoul Officials Excitedly Denounce This Apparently Wanton Desecration.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SEOUL, KOREA, May 25.—A telegrame has been received here from Gensen, on the east coast of Korea, saying that the Russians, after the engagement with Korean troops at Ham Heung, on May 19, burned the shrines and the royal mausoleum which were erected there by the founder of the present Korean dynasty in the year 1804, and which were regarded by the Koreans as sacred. This apparent wanton desecration of tombs in a land imbued with the spirit of ancestor worship, has caused excited denunciation of the Russians on the part of the Seoul officials.

The Cossacks which are believed to be at Kyongsong have, according to Korean reports, about 20 guns with them. If this is true, this artillery probably is composed of trans-Baikal horse batteries, several of which were attached to the first corps at Vladivostok before the war.

There are not more than 1,000 soldiers in the garrison at Seoul. Barracks which heretofore were filled are now vacant, the troops having gone to Anju.

TO CARRY ALASKAN MAIL.

Bids Received for Long Route by the Postal Department.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The postoffice department has received bids for carrying the mails from Valdez to Tanana, Alaska, via Fairbanks and Chena, a distance of 620 miles, and back, from October 1 to May 31 each year from next October to May 31, 1906. The contract doubtless will be let to Oscar Foote and Joseph F. Grant of Alaska, whose bid $21,945 a year, or $1,372 a round trip, was the lowest. The only other bid was $50,400 per annum or $3,150 a round trip, submitted by the Northern Commercial Company of San Francisco.

The contract is one of the largest undertakings in the Alaskan service. The schedule calls for 20 days running time each way, with a maximum weight of mail of 400 pounds each single trip.

Bishop to Preach at Emmanuel.

Coadjutor-Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith of the Protestant Episcopal church in Pennsylvania, will confirm a class of new members of the church and preach at Emmanuel church, North and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny, this evening. The Rev. E. M. Paddock is rector of the church. Bishop Mackay-Smith is in Pittsburgh in attendance upon the diocesan convention now being held in Calvary church.

Must Pay for Corner.

A company of Volunteers of America under command of Capt. George Styles has met with a reverse. For some weeks they held meetings unmolested, but yesterday were forced to give way to a man who had a $1 permit to stand at the corner they wanted. On appeal to Burgess J. A. Keys the latter decreed that Capt. Styles would require a similar license for each night's occupancy of the coveted corner.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle, Decoration Day, May 30, Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 8:10 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

House paints should dry hard with a gloss—LAWRENCE does—sold by your dealer.

PREPARING GRAVES OF LOVED ONES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Scene in the Allegheny Cemetery Photographed by the Staff Photographer of The Gazette Yesterday.

FIFTY FAIRS IN STATE TO BE HELD THIS FALL

State Department of Agriculture Prepares List of Exhibits Scheduled.

HARRISBURG, May 25.—Fifty county and local fairs will be held in Pennsylvania next fall by agricultural societies. The amount of premiums offered by these societies is $126,110 and at most of the fairs there will be racing. The attendance at the county and local fairs in this state last fall was considerably over 1,000,000, and the amount paid in premiums aggregated $87,120 65.

Officials of the state department of agriculture regard these societies as a fruitful source of good to the agriculture of the commonwealth and take an active interest in their fairs. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin has compiled a list of the state and county agricultural and horticultural societies and grange exhibits to be held this year in Pennsylvania. The list follows:

Grangers' Inter-State exhibition, Williams' Grove, August 29-September 3; Patrons of Husbandry exhibition, Central hall, September 22-23; Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical association, Dayton, Armstrong county, September 27-30; Armstrong County Fair association, Kittanning, August 16-19; Bedford County Agricultural society, Bedford, October 4-8; Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural association, Reading, October 4-7; Bradford County Agricultural society, Troy, September 20-23; Troy Agricultural society, Troy, September 13-16; Butler County Agricultural society, Butler, August 23-28; Ebensburg Agricultural society, Ebensburg, September 1-4; Carbon County Industrial association, Lehighton, October 4-6; September 3; Centre County Exhibiting Company, Clarion, October 4-7; Oxford Agricultural society, Oxford, September 28-30; Clarion County Fair association, Clarion, October 4-7; Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical association, Bloomsburg, October 11-14; Centre-Crawford Agricultural society, Cambridge Springs, August 25-26; Cumberland County Agricultural society, Carlisle, September 27-30; Middletown Fair association, Middletown, September 6-10; Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural association, Gratz, September 20-23; Indiana County Agricultural society, Indiana, September 6-9; Jefferson County Agricultural society, Brookville, August 30-September 2; Punxsutawney Fair association, Punxsutawney, August 25-27; Juniata Agricultural society, Mexico, September 14-16; Maitland Driving Park and Agricultural society, Wallsville, Lackawanna co, September 13-16; Lackawanna Grange Fair association, Madisonville, September 20-23; Lawrence County Agricultural and Horticultural society, New Castle, September 5-10; Lebanon Valley Fair association, Lebanon, August 31-September 2; Lehigh County Agricultural society, Allentown, September 20-23; Dallas Union Agricultural association, Dallas, Luzerne county, September 22-October 2; Muncey Valley Farmers' club, Hughesville, September 20-23; Mercer County Agricultural society, Stoneboro, September 6-8; Mercer Central Agricultural society, Mercer, September 13-15; Mifflin County Agricultural Fair association, Lewistown, August 30, September 2; Monroe County Agricultural society, Stroudsburg, August 30, September 31; Northampton County Agricultural society, Nazareth, September 13-16; Pennsylvania State Fair association, Bethlehem, September 6-9; Milton Fair association, Milton, October 4-7; Perry County Agricultural society, Newport, September 20-23; Pennsylvania Horticultural society, Horticultural hall, Philadelphia, November 8-12; Sullivan Agricultural society, Forksville, October 4-6; Susquehanna County Agricultural society, Montrose, September 20-21; Hartford Agricultural society, Hartford, September 28-29; Towanda Valley Agricultural society, Westfield, Tioga county, September 13-16; Smythe Park association, Mansfield, September 20-23; Union Agricultural association, Burgettstown, October 4-6; Westmoreland Agricultural association, Youngwood, September 13-16; Wyoming County Agricultural society, Tunkhannock, September 14-16; York County Agricultural society, York, October 3-9; Hanover Agricultural society, Hanover, September 13-16.

Death of Owen Farnman.

Owen Farnan, aged 85, a resident of Pittsburgh for the last 38 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Donnelly, 2219 Bedford avenue, of old age. He was a native of Ireland. He was a brick maker by trade, but had lived in retirement for some years. Mr. Farnan was a member of St. Bridget's Catholic church, and is survived by two sons, Peter and Patrick Fernan, and one daughter, Mrs. James Donnelly, all of Pittsburgh. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held over the remains at 10 a. m. tomorrow at St. Bridget's church.

Congressman Dalzell Will Speak.

The Hon. John Dalzell has consented to deliver the oration at the dedication of the soldiers' monument in Woodlawn cemetery on Memorial day. The program for the dedication ceremonies provides addresses by Burgess John A. Keys of Wilkinsburg, Charles F. McKenna and Commander W. T. Douthett of Major Lowry post, G. A. R.

Snow Ball Fight at Etna While Sun Blazed Down

There was a snowball fight at Etna yesterday. Men pelted each other with the frozen moisture, while around them the sun burated thermometers with the swollen mercury and the great Isabella blast furnace rose to record heat. The explanation is that the refrigerating plant, a new idea in blast furnace operation, was completed yesterday and will today be put into use in connection with No. 1 furnace in that group. The purpose of the plant is to remove all moisture from the air blown into the furnaces. To do this the air is passed through thousands of feet of tube kept at a very low temperature, and the moisture is condensed. The refrigerator was in operation a few hours yesterday and worked so well that the outside of the pipes was soon covered with a heavy coating of frost, from which the snowballs were made. The plant was started last fall and complete has cost close to $250,000.

CIVIC FEDERATION MAY END STRIKE

The Freight Handlers' Executive States Terms and President Mellen Will Reply Later.

OUTLOOK IS QUITE SERIOUS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—A two hours' conference was held in the offices of Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, this afternoon, which was attended by Marcus M. Marks, chairman of the national conciliation committee; Charles A. Moore, chairman of the local conciliation committee, and Lawrence J. Curran, president of the International Freight Handlers' union, regarding the freight handlers' strike.

Mr. Curran stated all the grievances of the strikers, and said that he would leave the matter to arbitration by the federation, provided the company would reinstate the men who went out on strike. If the company would not do this, he said, a general strike would be ordered. President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was advised of what occurred at the conference and he will reply tomorrow.

An ominous situation faces merchants and shippers, not only of this city, but of the entire eastern section of the country today, for not only has the strike brought a large portion of the freight traffic between this city, Philadelphia and New England points to a standstill, but there is a probability that unless the railroad agrees to arbitrate with the strikers that a general strike of all freight handlers in this city and elsewhere, irrespective of employers; of all marine firemen on all coastwise steamships from Boston to New Orleans; on all tugs and other river and harbor craft, and thousands of men employed in trades allied to the work of transporting freight, will be called. Five freight handlers went on strike at Providence. Lawrence Daley shot John Lane in the right shoulder in the Essex Market police prison today. Both were striking freight handlers. They say the shooting was accidental.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—In a statement issued today from the office of General Manager Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad, it was said no information had been received that the freight handlers on the New York division have been called out on strike as the result of the strike on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. "The Pennsylvania is sending freight west from Jersey City." Mr. Atterbury announced. "Over the Lehigh Valley lines, and is not seriously affected by the strike. Most Pennsylvania railroad employes are sensible, and, at a time when the railroads of the country have reduced their operating forces 50,000 men, it is likely that these sensible employes will be content to hold their jobs."

ROTHSCHILD HAS DECIDED TO GO TO PRISON

Will Serve His Sentence Rather Than Face Trial on Other Indictments.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—Rather than face the ordeal of being tried on several more indictments, David Rothschild, who was convicted of grand larceny in connection with the Federal bank failure and sentenced to serve nine years in state's prison, this afternoon instructed his attorneys, House, Grossman and Vorhaus, to withdraw the motion made by Mr. House before Judge Gaynor in the supreme court, Brooklyn, for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

Assistant District Attorney Sandford announced, after Rothschild's conviction, that if the former bank president made a fight, he would immediately call to trial other indictments now pending against Rothschild. It is said that Rothschild concluded it would be a useless fight against the district attorney's office, and thought it best at once to serve his sentence.

Mr. House and Mr. Sandford tomorrow will go before Judge Gaynor and ask for withdrawal of the motion. Judge McMahon will then be notified of the proceedings and Rothschild will be taken to Sing Sing prison.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

AFFAIRS ABOUT SETTLED.

New Concern Has Taken Assets of Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—The final arrangements for the winding up of the affairs of the old Consolidated Lake Superior Company and the transference of its assets to the new concern have been made.

It is reported that Speyer & Co. will be paid next Thursday and that the interests which do not desire to participate further in the syndicate will also be paid. It is reported that other participants in the syndicate, which loaned the Consolidated Lake Superior Company $5,050,000, will take securities of the new corporation in payment for their participation in the Speyer syndicate. It is said that Speyer & Co. will be paid about $1,600,000, which will be divided among some other New York banking houses which shared with Speyer & Co. in the loan.

Fatal Feud in Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, IA., May 25.—As the result of a pitched battle six miles west of here in South Dakota, Clarence Chillean is dead and his brother Albert is dying in a Sioux City hospital. John St. Pierre, who confessed he did the shooting, is in jail here. The tragedy was the result of an old feud.

Taft Back in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary of War Taft returned from the Adirondacks today very much improved in health.

OHIO DEMOCRATS CHEER NAME OF CLEVELAND

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gation-at-large and the known radicals received very light votes. Former Congressman John A. McDowell of Holmes county and A. S. Pearson, of Monroe county were made presidential electors-at-large, without serious opposition.

A. P. Sandels of Ottawa county, secretary of Johnson's campaign committee last fall, heads the state ticket as candidate for secretary of state. Sandels is personally popular and his declaration that he, too, has been converted to conservatism was enough to turn the tide against Webster P. Huntington, whose position as editor of a factional Democratic newspaper has not increased his popularity with the leaders.

Other Candidates Named.

Other candidates were nominated by acclamation as follows: For supreme court judge, Philip Renner, Hamilton county; clerk of supreme court, Peter Mahaffey, Guernsey county; dairy and food commissioner, Quinten M. Gravatt, Wayne county; member of board of public works, W. H. Ferguson, Clark county. All but Ferguson were drafted into going on the ticket, not being aspirants for the places.

The convention was riotous in the opening hours. The first and decisive test of strength between the two factions came on the question of seating the regularly elected conservative faction in Franklin county, led by James Ross, or the rump delegation, led by John J. Lentz and C. C. Pritchard, should be seated. The state central committee yesterday afternoon seated the Lentz delegation, and its action was reversed early this morning by the newly elected committee on credentials. Lentz knew that he and Bryan were lost if they were defeated on this question, and he made a plea which began with eloquence and ended with abuse for everything and everybody not radical. Col. W. A. Taylor of this city represented the conservatives on the floor and the debate was conducted amid catcalls, hisses, promiscuous personalities and wild cheering.

Shook Fists at Each Other.

Lentz and Taylor shook their fists in each other's face, and each passed the lie, but actual physical conflict was averted by the watchfulness of the sergeant-at-arms. James Ross, leader of the conservatives in Franklin county, enlivened the occasion somewhat by referring to the radical congressman as "Windy Lentz, who is not careful of his facts." Charles Aubert and Fred Steube, conservative and radical, respectively, thought it was time to begin fighting, and did so, but were separated by a policeman before much damage was done. After many sensations the Ross delegation was seated by a vote of 389 to 307, and Lentz and his band filed out of the hall.

R. L. Starr of Williams county, the supposed Hearst man, who acted as chairman, proved himself for harmony and not for Hearst. In a short and ringing speech he declared that the Democrats must get together and beat the common enemy. He vigorously scored the last legislature and the Republican party in general, and declared that "We want the united efforts of Johnson, McLean, Lentz, Kilbourne and the great Democratic party to turn back the flood of Republican corruption that threatens to overwhelm the state."

Denounces Protective System.

He pleaded eloquently for honesty and economy in the public service, but said little upon the subject of any party issue save the tariff. The protective system he denounced with vehemency, and declared that the Democrats must make their great campaign cry "tariff for revenue only." He said that a man's disbelief in the free coinage of silver is no bar to his Democracy, and rather hinted that he himself prefers sound money.

Mr. Starr took occasion to mention the names of most of the Democratic candidates for the presidency. When he declared that the party needs the "mature judgment of Grover Cleveland in the coming campaign," he called forth, apparently to the cheering delegates' own surprise, the most vigorous applause of the day. George B. McClelland of New York also received an ovation when the chairman spoke his name.

For the first time since 1896, the convention brought to Columbus the old-line leaders who once made their party something at least to be feared by the Republicans. The results undoubtedly mean that Johnson and Lentz are politically dead in their own state, and that the party will march henceforth under the conservative banner. The conservatives lacked leadership this time. Had they had that their majorities in the convention would have been still larger. It is all they need now to present a united and effective minority opposition to the Republican party, whose victories in Ohio have been unbroken for 15 years.

MIKADO HAS 40,000 MEN AT FUNG-WANG-CHENG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Emperor Nicholas today received the following telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin dated May 25: "There has been no change in the general situation in the direction of Fung-Wang-Cheng or the gulf of Liao-Tung, with regard to the position of the enemy. It is established that 40,000 Japanese troops have been concentrated at Fung-Wang-Cheng, and that there are four line regiments and 50 guns at Pian-Min."

Allegheny Officer Held for Court.

Jaques LaBelle, a clerk in the office of Superintendent Campbell of the Allegheny bureau of police, had a hearing last night on a charge of felonious assault and battery before Alderman Schellman. LaBelle shot a boy while a detail of police were trying to arrest some alleged craps players. He was held for court in $500 bail.

THREE MEN DIED WORKING IN WELL

Overcome by Gas That Had Accumulated During the Night.

OTHER VIOLENT DEATHS

Three men were asphyxiated at Springdale yesterday while digging a well on the Mellon property. One man was overcome when he went down in the well and the others lost their lives trying to rescue him. The dead are:

JOHN MARSHALL, aged 45, married, lived at Springdale.

ARTHUR TRUBY, aged 25, single, lived at Springdale.

FRED PILLETTE, aged 30; leaves a widow and six children in Springdale.

The well was being dug in the rear of a house of Thomas Mellon, a contractor, and had been sunk 30 feet. During the night the well made considerable gas. It was unnoticed by the men when they went to work yesterday morning. Truby went to the bottom first. He was overcome almost instantly. Pillette went to his rescue. While trying to place Truby's body in a bucket Pillette was overcome and Marshall and Earl Shoop went down. Marshall was overcome almost immediately and Shoop felt the effects of the gas and called for help. Orr Shoop, a brother of Earl, was lowered into the well and brought out his brother, who was resuscitated.

When the other three men were brought to the surface they were dead. Dr. R. C. Irwin and Dr. W. P. McCollough of Springdale tried every means to revive them. Their bodies were removed to their homes.

Hugh A. Cole, aged 45, died last night at the McKeesport hospital from injuries sustained by falling from a wagon Tuesday. He was employed as a porter in a hotel at Duquesne.

John Mateson, aged 22, of Monessen, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday from heart disease.

John Wright, aged 17, of 849 Main street, Allegheny, died at the West Penn hospital last night from injuries received by being struck by an engine on the Allegheny Valley railroad in lower Allegheny.

Michael Slagger, aged 65, was killed on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Dravosburg last night.

BALTIMORE & OHIO FLYER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Several Cars Overturned Near Washington, Pa.—Engineer Fatally Hurt.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 25.—The St. Louis flyer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad narrowly escaped destruction and the lives of 100 passengers were imperilled in a wreck a quarter of a mile west of Washington tonight. The flyer, train No. 112, one of the fastest on the road, was making 60 miles an hour when it struck a defective frog at 9:40 o'clock at Tylersdale switch and jumped the track. The train plowed up the tracks for about 120 yards, the engine and first car, a combination baggage and smoker, being overturned.

One man was fatally injured, H. F. Floyd of Newark, O. Floyd was a new engineer and was making his first trip over the road with Engineer T. J. Lynch. Lynch and his fireman jumped, but Floyd was caught in the engine and crushed, being pinned to the ground by wreckage. The train stopped just above an embankment 65 feet deep. Had the train run a short distance further the entire train would have plunged over the embankment.

GOLD OUTFLOW REACHES SUM OF $60,500,000

Exchange Bankers Believe This Is the Culmination—Japanese Gold En Route.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—Lazard Freres took from the assay office today $2,250,000 gold for shipment to Europe tomorrow. This brings the total outflow up to $60,500,000 and in the opinion of many exchange bankers marks the practical culmination of the outward gold movement. Sterling, however, ruled very firm, advancing from 20 points to ¼ cent over yesterday, selling most of the day for 4.8685@4.8690. Some sales were reported at 4.87 flat.

A large amount of Japanese gold is on the way here, some $2,250,000 having already arrived at the Pacific coast. This will be transferred in various lots with little delay, so that by the end of next week it is expected $2,000,000 will have been added to the reserves of local banks from that source alone.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

WITHERSPOON A CANDIDATE.

Allegheny Divine Aspires to Moderatorship of United Presbyterian General Assembly.

GREENVILLE, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Principal Clerk Dr. D. F. McGill of Allegheny, and his assistant, the Rev. A. G. Wallace of Sewickley, both veteran officers of the United Presbyterian general assembly, were early on the ground today preparatory to the opening of the forty-first annual meeting of the assembly. J. Campbell White of Allegheny, financial agent of the church at large, is one of the most prominent men on the ground. The well-known Pittsburghers who have reported are: The Rev. E. M. Milligan, Dr. D. A. McClenahan, the Rev. J. A. Brandon, the Rev. George W. McDonald, the Rev. J. MacMoore, Ph. D., John White, S. McNaugher, M. D., Samuel McKnight, Alexander A. Patterson, J. C. Barr and John Richardson. The opening sermon was preached by Dr. James F. Cowan, the retiring moderator, this evening. The first work of the morning session will be the election of a moderator. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon of Allegheny, is a candidate for the office.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the Woman's missionary society of the Allegheny classis of the Reformed church met last evening in Grace church, Dithridge street. Mrs. Thomas Brown presided in the absence of Mrs. Horace Durbin. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, delivered the invocation, while the Rev. P. S. Leimbach led in prayer. Mrs. George Proctor welcomed the society, and a paper on "The World for Christ," was read by Miss Charlotte Voight. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. S. Garrison and J. Grant Walter. The session continues today.

Scored Captains of Industry.

"The Tragedy of the Ten Talents" was the subject of an address delivered in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall last night by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of Brooklyn. The speaker compared the men who in the parable received the talents to the modern captains of industry. He said that the modern possessors of ten talents, while most of great intellectual strength, were lacking in humility. "They have fallen a prey to wine, women and gambling," he said, "and instead of continuing to follow their successes seem to rest content."

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PRICES FOR COAL SET BY PUBLIC

Truesdale Tells Interstate Commerce Commission Willingness to Pay Governs Rate.

DENIES A JOINT AGREEMENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 25.

Following the example set by George F. Baer, head of the coal combination, the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and the Temple Iron Company, William H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna railroad, today admitted in the inquiry before the interstate commerce commission, instituted a year ago by William R. Hearst, that the price of coal is governed by the willingness of the public to pay. He admitted the price is uniform, and that the railroads maintain a uniform rate, but he denied the rate was set by a joint agreement or by a formal meeting held in advance of the issue of the price circulars.

"Why do you ask such high prices for coal?" was one of the questions put to him by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for the plaintiff.

"Because we can sell all we can produce at that price," was Mr. Truesdale's reply. "Nobody is suffering by reason of this price; no cities are being depopulated; no industries are languishing; there is no falling off of immigration. The whole country is prospering, and the anthracite companies are entitled to some of the prosperity. Market conditions are responsible for the prices we receive. Since 1901 the market has taken all the coal we can produce, and we would be poor merchants to lower the price."

"How do you account for the fact that the circular price for coal is uniform with the various roads?" asked Mr. Shearn, "if there is no agreement between the railroads?"

"Because the same conditions prevail in the coal business as in most other lines of business, as in window glass, for instance. In coal the leading company sets the price, and the discount, and the others would be foolish to ask more or to accept less."

Contracts were produced by E. C. Hebbard, secretary of the Guaranty Trust Company; by F. M. Olyphant, secretary of the Delaware & Hudson; by G. O. Wilkerman, secretary of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, and by W. Brown, secretary of the Reading Coal and Coke Company, by which it is sought to show that there is a discrimination in freight rates, the effect of which is to keep out competition and to maintain an arbitrary price.

E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh; G. A. Richardson, vice president, and J. Crawford, auditor of the Erie Railroad Company, will be called as witnesses tomorrow. It is expected that the investigation will be finished on Friday.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS BY THE SUPREME COURT

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 25.—The supreme court has ordered a reargument on James Russ' appeal in his effort to collect $5,000 from the state for feeding the legislature when it went to the dedication of Gen. Grant's tomb in New York, April 27, 1897. In the Grant boulevard case of Werneburg et al. vs. City of Pittsburgh, common pleas No. 2, Allegheny, reargument was ordered before the full court. In the same county's suit, No. 1904, in the case of Laughead vs. Frick Coke Company, common pleas, Fayette county, judgment was affirmed. In the case of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, etc., vs. Smith, executor, etc., on appeal, Warren county, judgment was affirmed.

Fort Wayne Gets Injunction.

BEAVER, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The Ft. Wayne railroad was granted a preliminary injunction today by Judge Wilson restraining the borough of Rochester from interfering with the laying of tracks on Brighton land.

Judge Wilson decided that he could not grant the borough an injunction to stay the laying of tracks until the hearing of the case against the borough. The borough has not commenced a suit in ejectment against the railroad.

Trying to Sleep When Arrested.

Casper Isenhaber of McKeesport while intoxicated yesterday attempted to shoot his wife and then commit suicide. At the first shot fired at his wife, which missed, the woman ran out of the house and summoned the police. Isenhaber was found uninjured, pretending to be asleep. He was arrested and will be given a hearing this morning.

Struck by a Train.

August Beal, aged 65 years, a gardener of Crafton, was struck and seriously injured by the fast western express on the Panhandle railroad which passed Idlewood station at 10:30 o'clock yesterday. His right leg was broken, his foot crushed and he was injured internally. He was removed to the West Penn hospital.

The Work of Vandals.

The stable of Thomas H. Gelselbart, a liquor dealer of 2202 Liberty avenue, was entered early Tuesday morning and a valuable horse slashed across the shoulder. Sunday vandals "pied" several forms of type in the printing office of William Turner, adjoining Geiselhart's store. The police are investigating.

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS MEET

ELECTROCUTED ON IRON GRATING

Leak in Light Conduit of Jewish Synagogue Causes Death of Boy.

AIR FLUE ALSO CHARGED

In search of a cool spot, Louis Buehner, aged 16, of 188 Villa street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon about 4:15 o'clock stepped on an iron grating in an alley in the rear of the wholesale shoe house of Harvey Chiles, 813 Penn avenue, where he was employed as a general utility boy, and was electrocuted. The grating was over the basement of the Eighth street Jewish synagogue, and through it ran a conduit carrying the electric light wires for the church. The casing of the conduit is said to have been defective, allowing the wires to charge the grating.

It is not known at what time the boy left the store, and had it not been for some workmen in an alley just off Barker place the body would probably have been roasted. In falling Buehler grasped an iron rod in a vertical grating, which was also charged with electricity. His hand was badly scorched. His head then struck a large cast-iron air flue and the greater part of the scalp was removed. The pipe likewise was charged. It is estimated that many thousand volts passed through his body.

Some time after this an Italian living near the church saw the body lying across the grating and went for assistance. He could not speak English, and for that reason did not venture near the boy. A number of workmen gathered about the body, but none would touch it. Finally an employe of the Philadelphia Company who was at work in Penn avenue was brought to the scene of the accident and cut the wires leading into the conduit. The coroner was notified and removed the corpse to the morgue.

Thomas Mayer, a city employe, yesterday morning threw a bucket of water across an iron pole at the south end of the Smithfield street bridge, and before all of the water left the pail he received a severe electric shock. A live wire was touching the pole, and the water, coming in contact with the pole, made a circuit between the wire and Mayer. The victim soon recovered and was able to resume work.

CREDIT MEN DISCUSS BULK LAW LEGISLATION

W. A. Given Re-Elected President of Local Association. Successful Year Closed.

It is proposed by the credit men to make the bulk law bill a statute of every state of the union. Steps looking to this end were discussed at the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men, held at the Union club last night. The business session was preceded by a banquet, which was attended by over 100 members. H. A. Wheeler, vice president of the Credit Clearing house of Chicago, was an honor guest and addressed the association on the interchange of credit information.

Reports were read by President W. A. Given and other officers. They showed an

W. A. Given.

increase in membership and interest and progress toward the establishment of a $5,000 fund for the prevention and prosecution of frauds. The president recommended a conference with the Philadelphia association on the bulk law bill. A resolution to this effect was passed.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election for the third term of Mr. Given as president and the following: Vice presidents, A. R. Darragh, Enoch Rauh and George W. Ryan; treasurer, W. H. Cochrane; secretary, W. L. Dabaney; executive committee, D. C. Shaw, Enoch Rauh, H. P. Howell, J. O. Fitzsimmons, Frank E. Frease, G. B. Hill, G. W. Ryan, A. R. Darragh, W. A. Given, W. H. Cochrane and C. D. Wettach. The following were elected delegates to the national convention which is to be held in New York on June 15: W. H. Cochrane, Enoch Rauh, Cyrus Lewis, C. D. Wettach, A. R. Darragh, J. O. Fitzsimmons and D. C. Shaw.

POLICEMAN SUSPENDED.

Officer James Fullerton Given Six Months for Clubbing Prisoner.

At the meeting of the police trial board yesterday Policeman James Fullerton, who was charged with clubbing John Schools, was suspended by the board for six months. There were a dozen witnesses who appeared against Fullerton and testified that his treatment of Schools was uncalled for.

Schools was an ash hauler and the policeman thought his wagon was standing too near the sidewalk. The officer ordered Schools to take it away, and when the latter refused the policeman beat him with his mace.

Four other policemen were arraigned. Two were suspended for short terms and the others were exonerated.

Vital Statistics of the City.

Eleven cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday. There were 112 deaths in the city last week, as against 138 last week, and 157 the same week last year. The principal causes were typhoid fever, 6; consumption, 8; pneumonia, 18; heart disease, 7, and violence 13.

Glass Workers Given Advance.

The American Window Glass Company has notified Paul St. Peter, president of the local assembly, No. K. of L., that the firm intends to increase the wages of the flatteners 28 per cent, commencing June 1. This means the restoration of the Philadelphia scale which was cut because the two workmen's organizations could not agree. It also means that the machine glass factories will continue to operate practically all summer.

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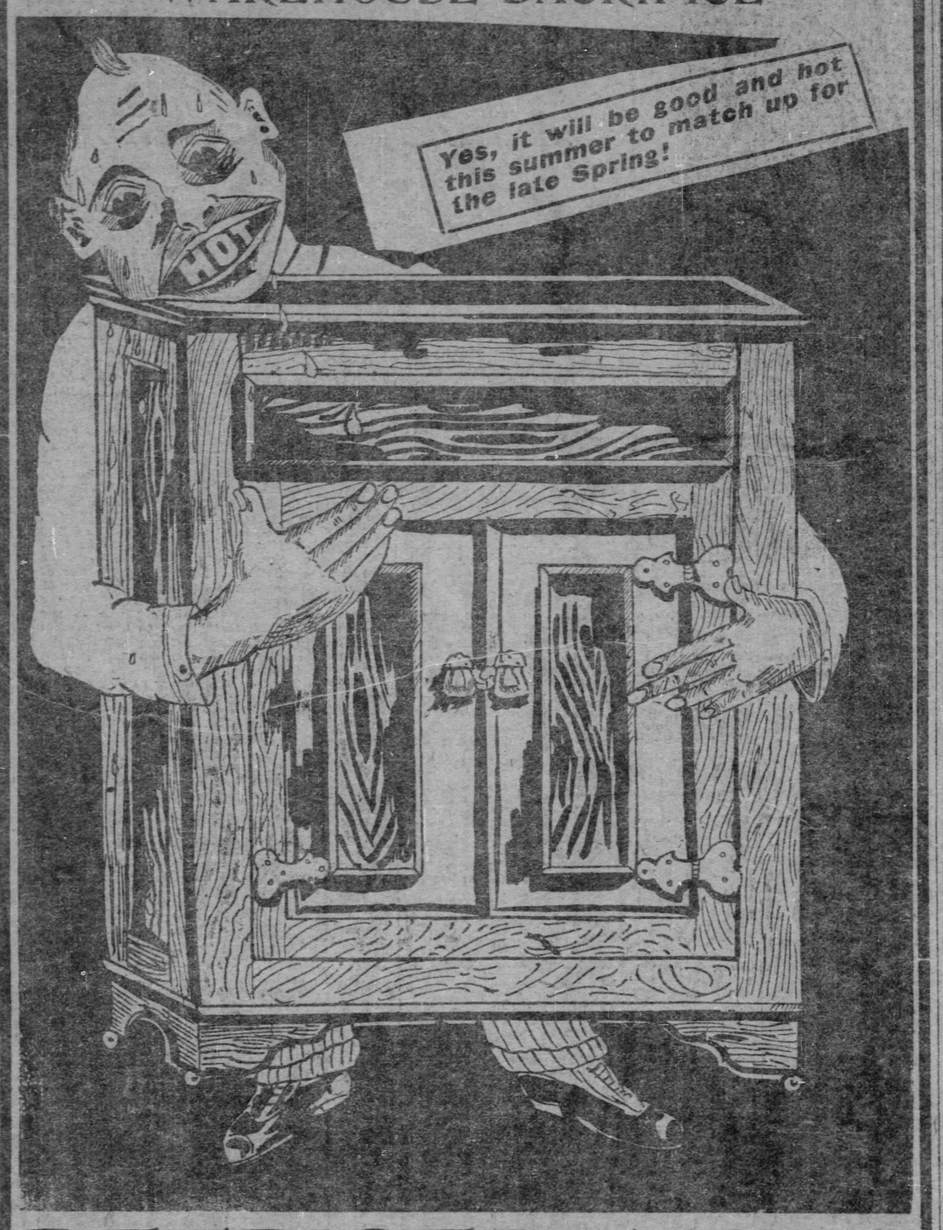

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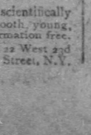

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 234.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of an 18-inch lateral sewer from the main sewer on Woods Run avenue through the property of Gilbert Palen, to carry the surface water from Riverview park, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of an 18-inch lateral sewer from the main sewer on Woods Run avenue through the property of Gilbert Palen, to carry the surface water from Riverview park, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be paid out of appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of May, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 233.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 32 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to carry into effect in the city of Allegheny an act of assembly entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, and fixing salaries,' approved October 31, 1901, by exempting from certain provisions thereof the librarian of the Carnegie free public library, the city organist and experts temporarily employed by the city.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 32 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to carry into effect in the city of Allegheny an act of assembly entitled, 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901,' and the supplements thereto, and fixing salaries," approved October 31, 1901, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 32. All heads of bureaus and other employes, excepting laborers of the said city, shall be citizens of the United States and residents in and inhabitants of said city, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said city six months prior to such appointment except such as by reason of their duties shall be obliged to reside at the city home at Claremont," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32. All heads of bureaus and other employes, excepting laborers of the said city, shall be citizens of the United States and residents in and inhabitants of said city, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said city six months prior to such appointment, except such as by reason of their duties shall be obliged to reside at the city home at Claremont: Provided, that the provisions of this section relating to residence in said city shall not apply to the librarian of the Carnegie free public library, the city organist or to experts temporarily employed by the city.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of May, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 231.)

AN ORDINANCE—Prohibiting the running of automobiles in Riverview park, and providing a penalty therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to take an automobile into Riverview park or to run the same upon any of the roadways thereof.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to arrest by any police officer upon view, and upon conviction thereof before any aldermas, justice of the peace or magistrate in the city of Allegheny, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offense, with costs, and to imprisonment in the county jail for a period of ten days in default of payment thereof.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of May, A. D., 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 226.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Caroline street, First ward, from Grant avenue to Denny street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Caroline street, First ward, from Grant avenue to Denny street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of May, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

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MERELY suggestions for the inexpensive glassware and porcelain for the Summer Cottage.

$1.10 per dozen for claret glasses.
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25c for glass sugar and cream set.
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EVERYTHING for the bed or table may be bought here with the fullest assurance that it is absolutely the best quality to be had for the price. Nothing is sold as linen unless every fiber is of pure flax.

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2x3 yards, $3.75 value, $3.00.
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The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcement of the many summer resort hotels published on page 16 of this issue.

Thursday, May 26, 1904.

Yesterday morning the safe-crackers were busy at New Gallilee, but as they were frightened away without obtaining any plunder they cannot be tracked by their extravagant spending of the spoils. Nevertheless, we think the police should be soon able to locate the burglar gangs who operate in this vicinity, and it is their business to put them where stone-breaking is more in vogue. There is a lull in industry and business in the country—only temporary, we believe—and the Pittsburgh district is known as the most prosperous section on the map. Unless the police show willingness and ability to deal strenuously with the crooked fraternity there is likely to be a general movement in this direction. The crooks are never slow to identify an easy mark.

It is explained at St. Petersburg that the proclamation opening ports of Manchuria and Siberia has no connection with the war; that this policy had been long ago decided upon, because the closing of the former free port at Vladivostok had not been a success. Diplomacy demands that this statement be taken at its face value, though it may be permitted to wonder that with its mind so made up Russia permitted itself to stand in a false light before the nations during the critical days before the beginning of hostilities. With Russia favoring an "open door" policy there would have been no war, and there would have been no general sympathy with Japan in its effort to batter down the closed door. Possibly Russia is not capable of learning anything from an enemy beyond the use of submarine mines, but it would be a favorable symptom if it could.

In the acquittal of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett yesterday the government has been defeated for the first time since the prosecutions resulting from the postal department investigation began. This defeat is not of serious import. Barrett was a good witness for the defense and there has been universal human sympathy for Gen. Tyner, threatened with conviction and disgrace in the very twilight of life. His acquittal will be generally welcomed. The belief was widespread before the trial that if any wrong had been done in his department it had not been at the instigation of the old man. The evidence was confirmatory of that belief, and the jurors obviously accepted it. Gen. Tyner is freed from the shirch upon his character and the government has lost nothing by the failure to convict.

Though the temperature in Pittsburgh was abnormally high yesterday, there is a threat of a cold wave from the Canadian border. Snowstorms and freezing weather were reported from Montana, coming this way. There is a possibility of the wave being diverted and even if it reaches here it should be in modified form. It carries, however, a possibility of frost for this section by Sunday or Monday. The weather of the past few days has been highly favorable for corn, oats and garden crops, and if it could last would redeem much of the injury inflicted by the lateness of the spring. But if the cold wave prevalent at the northern border sweeps down without interruption the consequences may be serious. It is probable the farmer man does most of the worrying about the weather vagaries, but they are quite as full of indirect significance to the remainder of humanity.

While the suffocation of mine workers in the tunnel near Williamstown is remarkable it can hardly be regarded as mysterious. Noxious fumes of combustion are common to the operation of steam locomotives and often accumulate in tunnels. The peculiar feature of this accident is that for many years this tunnel had been self-ventilating to such an extent that it assisted in ventilating the mine in Bear Valley. It is well known to mining engineers, however, that in periods of low barometer gases are more likely to accumulate in subterranean workings than at other times. At such times smoke and noxious gases do not rise. Our report says there was a violent storm in the Williams valley yesterday afternoon, and it is fair to assume there may have been an abnormal depression of the barometer preceding it. If this be true, it will go far to explain the occurrence.

According to a contemporary, Attorney General Philander C. Knox is now on the slate for United States senate to succeed Senator Quay. Mr. Knox is a man of superior ability and would make a good senator. His friends, however, will not be unduly elated by the boom thus started for him. This same contemporary and one other, both notoriously unreliable in their political information departments, not to mention other sensational features, have brought out within the past two weeks, by actual count, six Pittsburgh candidates for the senate, all with excellent prospects for success. The same papers during the same period assured the public positively that Senator Quay was fatally ill with three distinct maladies, while the eminent New York physician in consultation is sure he is suffering from none of them. There is a strong prospect that M. S. Quay will be the next elected senator from Pennsylvania, which will please the general public, though Pittsburgh is naturally proud to own six statesmen, well qualified, who will positively go to the senate.

No Comfort for Hearst.

While the Ohio Democratic state convention added nothing to any man's boom, it subtracted something from the boom of Mr. Hearst. Former Congressman John J. Lentz and some other radicals had made claims of certain instructions for the yellow-journal man, but were decisively defeated by the conservatives, though they were given the most energetic assistance by Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland. The anti-Bryan, anti-Hearst forces were in complete control, and they used their power to enforce the unit rule and to exclude from the platform any comfort for the Bryanites. The only concession made by the majority was the addition to the platform of Tom Johnson's two-cents-a-mile-railroad-fare hobby.

As an exhibition of the painful weakness and uncertainty of the Democracy, the Ohio platform is a more complete success than that adopted by D. B. Hill's New York convention. It declares that Ohio Democrats heartily indorse every issue ever espoused by the party, but believes the statement of issues for this year should be left entirely to the national convention. This utterly opinionless sentiment is followed by a profusion of denunciation of "Republican misrule" in Ohio and the nation. Of course, there are no specifications.

It is only fair to interpret this remarkable platform by the "keynotes" sounded by Chairman Starr in his opening speech. That gentleman voiced the unanimous desire of the Ohio Democracy for the office and the flesh pots. He said: "Democrats, let us here highly resolve that by the aid of Cleveland, Bryan, Hill, Gorman, Parker, Hearst, Johnson, McLean, without reference to previous conditions of political belief, financial doctrines, or tariff dogma, Republican misrule shall cease, and that the rascals in high and low places shall be turned out and that a government of, for and by the people be restored." Principles? Principles be hanged! Issues? Issues be blowed! We want the offices "without reference to previous conditions of political belief, financial doctrines, or tariff dogma!" That is the ringing sentiment of Chairman Starr, and that is what the Ohio platform means.

Tennessee Democrats also held their state convention yesterday. They instructed for Judge Parker and adopted a platform of principles supposed to be popular in a Democratic state, or, at least, such as a Democratic state in the south can afford to subscribe to.

The Colonel Explains.

Col. Henry Watterson, who has been recently reported as having fallen in line for Cleveland, says that he really can't stand that. When he was reported to favor Hearst he bore it like a Georgia major. When it was proclaimed that he had turned in for Gorman and protection he faced it like a Kentucky colonel. But he says: "The worm will turn; the veriest mud cat will draw the line. We draw the line at Grover Cleveland."

Col. Watterson admits that he did say that if compelled to chobse between Cleveland and Roosevelt he would support Cleveland, but that is a long way from favoring the nomination of Cleveland. He has no use for the Stuffed Prophet, and will accept him only as the alternative of bolting the party nomination. The Cleveland boom must be sadly in need of comfort when so small a favor meets with such eager acceptance. It is hardly likely that Col. Watterson will be reduced to the extremity which alone would make him tolerate Cleveland.

In addition to explaining his attitude towards Cleveland, Col. Watterson further elucidates his attitude toward Hearst. He says that in pronouncing Hearst to be insane, "we have treated him with something more than liberality—with a certain gentleness, born, perhaps, of a sense of yet outstanding professional fellowship, perhaps with some hope that, being yet a young man, there is promise of amendment." The argument is that insanity being irresponsible this lets Mr. Hearst down as easy as possible. Mr. Hearst himself may protest that he is sane, but that is a well-known characteristic of insane persons. Col. Watterson, however, holds that this assumption affords the only possible explanation of Hearst's candidacy:

> One who could seriously set out on such an errand without other cue, or warrant, than his own madcap ambition—who without any following, except that which has been bought and paid for—without any newspaper support, except that of newspapers owned, or hired, by himself—without any experience in governmental affairs—without any official training—without even the power to impress his personality upon his colleagues in the legislative body where, though a sitting member, he is mainly a stranger, cannot, by any possibility, be of sound mind.

The argument, however, fails to exclude one big possibility of a rational interpretation of Mr. Hearst's behavior. The story is told that when Robert Bonner first began to advertise by doing the then unheard-of thing of taking a whole newspaper page at a time, Henry Ward Beecher remarked "Why Bonner you must be crazy!" Bonner chuckled and replied, "So you had to notice it, did you. That's what I was after." Now let Col. Watterson figure out how many pages of newspaper space the Hearst boom has occupied and how his name and fame have reverberated over a continent for months and the colonel will appreciate the fact that there is method in Hearst's madness. He is not insane, colonel, not a bit of it. He is performing the unprecedented exploit of making the presidency of the United States the pivot of the greatest advertising campaign ever known. Bryan's weekly paper is a by-product of political notoriety; the Hearst chain of papers is the calculated product of notoriety. Mr. Hearst is playing a big game in a big way.

A Deceptive Lull.

The news now arriving from the seat of war is of about the same quality as came in during the campaign in Korea. Then, as now, there were reports of Japanese reverses, of Russian dash, and the Japanese campaign was reported to be in difficulties, when suddenly the true situation was revealed by the rapid retreat of the entire Russian army across the Yalu.

Reading the current dispatches, one gets the impression that Gen. Kuroki is in difficulties and that delay and irresolution now mark the Japanese campaign. But these reports come either from Russian sources or else are mere rumors emanating from points distant from the scene of operations. The Japanese are not giving out any news, but it is plain that they are busy, and the present lull in the campaign is easily accounted for. The Japanese are landing another army in the Liao-Tung peninsula, as well as landing forces for the investment of Port Arthur. Gen. Kuroki's plans must necessarily be harmonized with the movements of the other Japanese armies, and he is accomplishing the best service he can now render by feinting toward Liao-Yang and Mukden, so as to keep Gen. Kuropatkin busy with arrangements for defense, thus facilitating the debarkation of troops going along on the coast. The fact that no resistance is being encountered in the landings made demonstrates the success of Gen. Kuroki's strategy.

Instead of there being any lull in the campaign the activity is really greater than ever, but the developments now going on have not reached the stage of maturity. The line which Gen. Kuropatkin is defending extends from Niuchwang to Mukden, and the effects of Gen. Kuroki's strategy are seen in the evident uncertainty of the Russian forces whether to hold or evacuate Niuchwang. They were ready to abandon it to the Japanese, who evidently do not want it at present. The Japanese are deploying on a wide front along a line running northeast and southwest through Feng-Wang-Cheng, and Gen. Kuropatkin is in the dangerous position of having his front parallel with his line of retreat. The Japanese advance is not likely to become again serious until their separate divisions are able to move simultaneously. The character of the news is then likely to change as abruptly as it has done before, when the Japanese dealt the blow for which they had been preparing. Movements on the Japanese right flank are still strategically as dangerous for the Russians as they were in the battle of the Yalu, and there is absolutely no news of what the Japanese may be doing in that direction. Any important success there would necessitate a hasty retreat of the Russian forces below Liao-Yang.

These are the days when we think of the old home in the country, "the old swimmin' hole," the little river full of fish waiting for the hook, and the evenings under the trees. It's like the "Call of the Wild."

Those people whose Christmas presents have been lying in the express office until now should not be aggrieved. Just think of the pleasure of celebrating Christmas with the temperature at 90.

When old Sol gets into form
And gives it to us hot;
The days when it was freezing
Sometimes get a pleasant thought.

If real estate experts continue piling various sorts of buildings on the old cathedral site they will fall over and knock the hump down through the Panhandle tunnel.

Cheer up, all ye that are ill and down-hearted! The medical colleges will soon be turning out hundreds of new doctors to tell you what you need for what ails you.

The Atlantic City correspondent who reports that Col. Guffey favors David R. Francis of Missouri for the presidency must consider himself a mind reader.

Congressman Van Duzen of Nevada says he found no Parker enthusiasm in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston or New York. Wonder if he saw Col. Guffey.

The dysentery bacillus is the latest to be discovered. Now will some kind scientist seek out the war bug that seems to have recently inoculated the world?

With the amount of wrangling the Ohio Democratic convention produced, one might think there was something material to be won. But there's not.

No, gentle reader, the Cossacks did not ride seahorses when they captured those Japanese transports. These happened to be land transports.

Russia is again preparing to send the Black sea fleet to the far east. She seems to be trying to aggravate the Japanese into doing something.

If Director Moore keeps the giant cracker out of the Fourth of July celebration, he will earn a Carnegie hero medal for life saving.

We cannot resist saying that the broom manufacturers have gone into a sweeping combination.

An Indian chief is dead in California at the age of 107 years. It is an argument for living slowly.

That "punch boys" should strike would hardly seem much out of their regular line of duty.

What the president said to the schoolboys at Groton should be read by every boy in the land.

When the Reds and Pirates get together today we hope to see the Reds "walk the plank."

If this weather continues the frost will certainly not nip the crop of June brides.

Lovely May has certainly answered our plea to warm up.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—At all the hospitals preparations have been completed for the sunstroke season. The temperature kept below 90 in Manhattan today, although the mercury kept close to that figure on the street level in several quarters this afternoon. New Yorkers seem to collapse under the heat with less provocation than the inhabitants of other cities, and heat prostrations were reported here both yesterday and today. Fortunately, the facilities for ministering to sunstroke patients at all the city hospitals are perfect. If there is any chance of saving the life of the sufferer, he may be sure that that chance will be utilized by the doctors and nurses, who take him in charge as soon as he has been delivered into their hands. Ice is there in abundance while cold baths and stimulants are used with the skill born of long experience. While it was not so hot today as yesterday, the temperature in the streets was uncomfortable this afternoon. Not only men and women, but horses, showed that they were depressed by the heat. For the first time this year there were horses at all the public hydrants undergoing a cold douche at the hands of their drivers. A few horses have been seen in those absurd-looking, but useful sunbonnets which came into fashion two or three years ago. Men sported straw hats numerously, notwithstanding the unwritten law that they shall not be tolerated in the streets and public buildings until the middle of June. No one ventured to wear one in any of the stock exchanges, but a few were seen darting about Wall street, on the heads of men who kept a sharp lookout for sacreligious hands which might try to snatch their "buzzsaws" from them in the name of musty old tradition. It is not likely that summer garb will come in permanently this week, but the outbreak of white shirt waists on the feminine form divine is so general that anyone with an eye for beauty must be thankful for this sporadic blast of June heat in capricious May.

Electric Fans on Stages.

Those ancient arks, known as Fifth avenue stages, are up to date in one respect. The company has placed an electric battery under each driver's seat to operate a rotary fan within the coach. With a lusty fan and wide open windows hurling cross breezes into the face of the passenger, travel in a Fifth avenue stage is indescribably more pleasant than in the average closed trolley car.

Struck Match in Strong Wind.

How to light a match in a strong wind has just been revealed to an interested public by a New York truck driver. All you have to do is to shave your match toward the head, leaving only enough wood to hold the splotch of sulphur in place while you ignite it by fraction. The truck driver said he could light a match in a gale at any time. Hundreds of smokers in the city have been trying the experiment today, and the general verdict is that the truck driver knew what he was talking about, and that he is a public benefactor.

Workingman Inherits Fortune.

Patrick J. Hennessy, who learned yesterday that he was heir to $400,000 left to him by a deceased uncle in Australia, was working in the sweltering heat of a Williamsburg sugar refinery, as usual, today. He will not stay at work long, but he needs a day of two to realize his fortune, and in the meantime it is easier for him to keep on working in the same old groove than to let go. He is not a young man, and the change in his circumstances has given him a shock which carries perhaps as much pain as pleasure.

Favors Separate School Buildings.

Mayor Lankering of Hoboken is considering the possibility of keeping boys and girls apart in the public schools. He has placed himself on record as favoring separate school buildings for boys and girls from the primary grades up. Many reasons are set forth by the mayor. They will be considered at a large public meeting scheduled for tomorrow, and it is possible that a change in school methods may be the result. If the plan is found to work benefially in Hoboken, it is reasonable to suppose that it will be copied in many other cities. At all events, the outcome will be watched with general interest, for there are school children and parents everywhere.

Daily Paper at Luna Park.

Luna park, at Coney Island, publishes a regular daily paper, the Evening Star, devoted to happenings within the precincts of the park, as well as anything of moment in Coney Island outside. The only part of Coney that is positively debarred from mention in the paper is Dreamland, its big rival. The Star is a large four-page sheet, got up in the picturesque style familiar in the livelier towns of Western Pennsylvania.

Temporizing With Lawbreakers.

The protection of automobilists, who have occasion to ride through the cross streets on the East Side leading to and from the ferries, seems to be a larger problem than was believed. Mrs. Gitshall, who was badly hurt by a stone thrown at her while riding through "Little Italy," on Sunday, is recovering. Another automobilist has been assaulted in the same manner, although with less serious results. Commissioner McAloo is giving his attention to the matter, and has suggested that certain streets be avoided by automobiles. He is criticised for this proposition on the grounds that it would be temporizing with lawbreakers. It is pointed out that if some thoroughfares are to be given up to hoodlums, who do not like automobiles, other streets might be held sacred to burglars, murderers of any other species of criminal. The commissioner meant well, but evidently he will have to guess again. Meanwhile, automobilists are trying to decide for themselves how they are to get to and from the East river ferries, without having their heads knocked off by flying rocks.

Mayor Will Stand By Woodbury.

Maj. Woodbury, street cleaning commissioner, is having a squabble with that portion of Tammany hall represented in the board of aldermen. The commissioner wants $314,000 to enable him to carry out a plan of his own for removing ashes from department stores. The board of estimate, of which the mayor is chairman, has approved the appropriation. The board of aldermen does not coincide, and, having the final word, will stop the commissioner in his desired reform. Worse than this, from Woodbury's point of view, it is understood that Tammany, as a whole, is anxious to get him out of office. He was a holdover from the fusion administration, and the braves never have been reconciled to such a plum as the commissionership of street cleaning, with its salary of $7,500 a year, remaining in the hands of a fusionist, while so many Tammanyites are hungering for it. The mayor says he will stand by Woodbury to the last.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. McCrea,
A. B. Caban,
J. R. Tindle,
P. Hermes,
Mrs. F. C. Davis,
Miss Davis,
Willis L. King.

Holland.
W. B. Schiller,
J. C. Thaw,
Mrs. William Thaw,
M. F. Townsend,
E. Worcester.

Manhattan.
J. S. Kuhn,
Mrs. Kuhn,
J. G. Holmes,
Charles Schwartz,
Mrs. J. J. Reed,
E. G. Phillips,
J. T. Mason.

Imperial.
E. A. Craig,
H. G. Welch,
W. A. Forrester,
A. McElveen,
G. McElveen,
Thomas A. Joyce,
Daniel McGee,
Edward McLaughlin,
F. F. Craig,
J. C. Harper,
Maurice Falk.

Marlborough.
J. R. Renner.

Victoria.
Chester B. Albree,
Mrs. Albree.

Grand Union.
T. M. Morton.

Rossmore.
C. Kline.

Harlington.
T. Lambert.

Belvedere.
E. Segelbaum.

Sinclair.
Mrs. M. Joyce.

Cosmopolitan.
C. L. Palmer.

Union Square.
W. S. Patton.

Morton.
J. T. Rich.

Continental.
Frank N. Bowie,
M. R. Sullivan.

Albemarle.
Charles A. Bumpus,
Mrs. B. K. McMechen,
Miss A. D. Dalzell,
Mrs. J. W. Herne,
Miss Elizabeth Herne,
Mrs. Stuart McKee.

Grand.
Frank McConegly,
W. H. Wilkey,
W. J. Weakland,
George W. Weaver,
J. S. Poyen,
H. C. Childs,
Mrs. Childs.

Astor.
C. G. Keenan,
Mrs. T. J. Kirnan,
Miss Keenan,
G. R. West,
J. A. Wilson.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss E. J. Chambers.
A. S. M. Morgan,
Mrs. Morgan,
Miss Bissel,
Frank Wilcox.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

A ruddy drop of manly blood
The surging sea outweighs;
The world uncertain comes and goes,
The lover rooted stays.

—Emerson.

Emerson, as you know, was no flirt nor gay Lothario, but simply a plain man of deep thought and honest purpose.

In all his writing, and he wrote much, he set nothing down that he did not fully believe and which he did not feel able to substantiate by facts.

Being a close, careful and critical observer he could not help noting the element of love and its peculiar characteristics. Of these he did not write very much, nor of their phenomena. His notion of true love appears to have been little more than true friendship. At least, he regarded true friendship as its highest and most desirable manifestation.

"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature," he says in his masterful essay on friendship.

"All mankind loves a lover," is the gist of his essay on love.

These in the epigraph quoted above he appears to have summed up the whole matter as it appeared to him.

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Do you agree with Emerson, or do you beg leave to differ with him?

Some there are who seem to think and even to believe that all men love beauty in women. In fact many women regard physical beauty as the one thing needful to win husbands.

Beauty may win husbands, but as a winner of the love of men, whose love is worth having, it is far from being sure.

That it attracts the attention of men there is no doubt, but its impression does not last unless there is something soulful and heartsome associated with it.

"Your beauty but a torch is, to show your lovelier soul," is the way some poet defines beauty. This, of course, is real beauty and not merely prettiness of face and form. These are but fleeting shows, while that which is soulful is not only lasting but everlasting.

"Handsome is that handsome does," says Goldsmith in the "Vicar of Wakefield."

This needs no argument because it is true, and it is true because it is true, which is entirely satisfactory to the mind of woman. Nor will man venture an argument against this woman's argument. What would be the use? Wouldn't she crush him with another like unto it? They are wrong because they are wrong. That would settle it.

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What is beauty, anyhow?

Is it something that may be judged by a definite standard?

People talk about it as if it is something that can be so defined and outlined that anyone may recognize it at a glance.

And yet there are very few who will agree with you as to the beauty of the one who strikes you as being up to the standard. Nor will you be able to argue many into thinking as you do, and for the very good reason that you can't tell just why you think her beautiful or handsome.

As you probably know, if you are old enough to vote, beauty is something more than prettiness of face and symmetry of form. Indeed, the one whom you now regard as beautiful and handsome may never have impressed you as being pretty; or even at first you may have thought her quite plain, if not unattractive.

The quality of beauty is something that cannot be defined. You can recognize it and appreciate it, but you cannot describe it so it may be recognized by others. But you can describe prettiness so it may be recognized.

Prettiness may be photographed, but beauty defies the camera and the limner's art. It is of yourself a part, and does not exist by itself alone.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—Dimples, their uses and abuses; there is a theme on which you have not yet touched, at least to my knowledge, and which opens up visions of rosy smiles and tender glances of good humor, fun and general good fellowship with possibilities unlimited.

Of course, I am speaking of dimples in their natural state which are allowed to come and go, to chase each other in rapid and bewildering confusion across the lovely face of their unconscious possessor, until the happy fellow who is permitted to watch their play is hopelessly fascinated.

These are as they should be, but it is of the forced, untimely and artificial exhibition of these most delicious marks of beauty of which I want to write.

Like all precious possessions they should not be treated as a part of the general stock in trade, to be trotted out before every chance customer, and finally to be placed on permanent exhibition in the window to attract even the chance passerby. They are best used when forgotten, and if a fellow is lucky enough to call forth their unconscious play he has his own reward before him.

This line of thought was suggested by a scene I witnessed in Fifth avenue one afternoon.

An attractive young girl of about [illegible] years, accompanied by her mother, stopped at the entrance of one of the stores. Both were beautifully dressed and noticeably good looking. As they stood by the door I noticed that the daughter had two lovely dimples. A second glance, some minutes later, showed the dimples still doing duty, and as the mother was talking I could not account for their presence. A closer look, however, revealed the fact that the girl was deliberately biting and pursing her lips so as to show her dimples.

Think of it! Deliberately displaying what should be one of her unconscious charms, for the benefit of anyone who might chance to look.

Not only was she deliberately displaying, but she was deliberately and, perhaps, unknowingly, destroying one of her most potent charms. A few years—even less—of such treatment and her mouth will be twisted all out of shape, her lips will be thick and protruding, while her dimples will become permanently set into wrinkles.

What an ending for a rosebud mouth and its accompanying beauty spots! No! is it too severely drawn, for I knew just such an ending to just such a case and it is to warn others that I write. DIMPLE LOVER.

Is This a New Skin Game?

We learn from the Medical Review that "Cristiani distinguishes between heterothyreoid and homothyreoid grafting." We would like to know if Gen. Bristow and Co. Cochran are familiar with those styles.—Washington Post.

That's What We Hope.

The Pittsburgh councilmen have been examining our filter plants for the purpose doubtless of learning how such things can be had for the least cost.—Philadelphia Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Your face," he said, "is a poem to me. It is so full of meaning."

"Oh," she replied "then you don't mean that my face is a magazine poem to you."—New York Herald.

"They're raising a safe into the tenth story next door."

"Yes?"

"Yes, and there are a lot of people below who don't seem to realize that the safe side of the street is the side directly opposite to the safe's side."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The diplomat doth toil in state
And carefully dissimulate,
With lesser plans and smaller wit
He would be called a hypocrite.

—Washington Star.

"Most exalted sun, moon and stars," began the humble serf approaching the sultan with a profound salaam.

"Well, what is it?" demanded the sultan in his usual tone.

"Most elevated custodian of the planets, I have counted your wives and I find that you have but 102 left. What is your pleasure?"

"Wretch, idiot, imbecile, to let my stock of wives run so low! Order me a new supply at once!"—Boston Post.

The Pitcher had gone Too Often to the Well.

"Alas!" murmured brokenly, after the smash, "if I had only been carried to a beer pump instead, they would have taken better care of me, and this would not have happened."

But nobody paid any attention to this, for the Pitcher had once been known as a regular old growler.—Cleveland Leader.

Political Drift

The failure of certain congressional districts to choose delegates to the Republican national convention on or before May 22, raises an interesting question. Under the terms of the call issued January 16 delegates chosen after May 22 are not entitled to recognition, for the call distinctly says: "All delegates shall be elected not less than 30 days before the meeting of the national convention." In the face of this explicit ruling one leisurely district in Missouri, the Eighth, proposes to elect its delegates tomorrow, and another, the Thirteenth, has put off its nominating convention till May 31. In Illinois, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Texas there have been similar cases of tardiness, involving a possible loss of representation. As it is, the national committee and the committee on credentials in the national convention will be forced to pass on the validity of commissions issued in those various districts in violation of the convention call. Perhaps no very serious protest will be made against the acceptance of belated and irregular credentials in a year in which there is no contest over the presidential nomination; but it would be a useful and wholesome lesson to such offenders if the convention should make a point of condemning the heedless infraction in many quarters of the rules which govern—or should govern—in the election of state and district delegates.—New York Tribune.

The question agitating the Democratic party is not so much what Marse Henry will do, as it is whether he will stick to it after having done it. It may be wholly due to the wonderful versatility of his genius that Mr. Watterson has been on both sides of every question before the people of his state and of the United States, generally at different times, but often at one and the same time. Not so many years ago, none was so earnest in his insisting upon the free coinage of silver as the brilliant editor of the Courier-Journal, whose columns teemed with arguments on behalf of the coinage of the white metal, which were irrefragible in the eyes of Mr. Bryan and balmy to his financial soul. Yet, not so many years afterward, he shook the dust of the paths of Democracy from his earnest feet and bled him to the camp of the gold bugs, under the banner of Palmer and Buckner. The new constitution of Kentucky was to him something altogether nauseous, arbitrary, tyrannical and about the worst evil that could befall Kentucky, until within about four weeks before the election. Then the Courier-Journal somersaulted, and lo! the new constitution was a thing altogether just too lovely to be defeated. And so on for quantity. There are those yet living, moving and having their being who recall that brilliant Wattersonian epigram, in which there was a reference to the slaughter house, all bloody, and an open grave in which Mr. Cleveland was to do the leading and the Democratic party was to be covered with real red gore. But it is all over now.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

It was reported a short time ago that President Roosevelt had said he wished the Republicans would let Mr. Folk be elected governor of Missouri without opposition. The story was false on its face, and now the president has denied it to Judge Kendall B. Randolph of St. Joseph, who recently called at the White House. The president, Judge Randolph says, expressed admiration for Mr. Folk, but said he hoped the Missouri Republicans would nominate a strong ticket and do their best to bring Missouri into the Republican column. For the Republicans of Missouri to take any course but this would be to disregard duty and throw away opportunity. Republicans will be glad to see the Democracy nominate Mr. Folk, because as good citizens they want Missouri to have an honest and able governor, no matter which party wins. They will further rejoice at Mr. Folk's nomination because it will be a free and full confession by the state Democracy of the truth of all the most serious charges which Republicans have made in the past against Democratic management of state affairs, for Mr. Folk has made his fight with the same allegations and arguments that Republicans have been using against the state Democracy for years. Would it not be the height of political folly for Republicans to quit the fight and run away just as the enemy is giving up the gun?—Kansas City Journal.

There can be no truth in the report that Gov. Odell is hurrying to Europe to induce Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, to accept the Republican nomination for governor of New York. The governor of the great Empire state is not engaged in the business of drumming up candidates for office. He is going to Europe to obtain a well-won rest from his arduous labors as chief executive. The chairman of the state central committee, Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., will accompany the governor, however, and it is possible that Chairman Odell may tender the nomination to Ambassador Porter. This is one of a chairman's duties. It saves the party the trouble of selecting candidates for itself. Gov. Odell has only the interest of an ordinary citizen in his successor, but he must be none the less amused to see Chairman Odell racing over to Europe to commandeer a candidate and outwit the wily Platt, who sits in the Fifth Avenue hotel alternately mouring for his lost legions and plotting the nomination of Joseph H. Choate, ambassador to the court of St. James.—New York World.

The suggestion of George B. McClellan for the presidential candidacy, may or may not mean anything. There are some intimations that Pennsylvania may propose him. Pennsylvania's delegation is not instructed. Its hands being free, it can take up anybody in the convention whom it prefers, or whom it imagines has a good chance to win. Boss Murphy of Tammany wanted New York's delegation to be in that happy condition, but Hill beat him and induced the state to commit itself to Parker. The responses to New York's leaders have not been quite so numerous as was expected by the friends of that aspirant, and he is understood to be a little uneasy over the outlook. New York, of course, cannot propose McClellan. It is committed to another man. But that state was committed to Hill in 1892, when the convention turned to Cleveland. Pierce, Garfield and other men who carried off the nominations of the big parties were proposed by other states than their own. Garfield, in fact, was the leader of the Sherman host in the convention in which he won the prize. New York's young mayor may have a chance for the candidacy, even though his own state is tied up with somebody else. The winner at St. Louis is still to be determined.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The declaration by Mr. Bryan that the Kansas City platform will be reaffirmed at St. Louis is highly interesting, if true. If the Journal were narrow in its partisanship it would heartily wish strength to Bryan's good long tongue, for his success in again saddling his hobbies on the Democratic party would mean an easier victory for the Republican candidates. But, in a larger sense, this would be a misfortune for not only the Democratic party, but for the country. In the government of a democratic republic experience has shown that better results are obtained in both legislation and administration when the party of opposition is not merely a powerless, and hopeless critic, but big enough and strong enough to menace the tenure held by the party in power. The fact that the present leadership of the Republican party is of a very high order of wisdom and integrity does not alter the general rule. We are assured of Roosevelt and conscientious government for four years more, but further than that no man can see. It will be easier for the Republican party to promote its best and strongest men to leadership, if it have a strong party in opposition, than it would be if the opposing forces were entirely hopeless.—Indianapolis Journal.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 25.—The following Pittsburghers registered today at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Christian Endeavor.
C. T. Farse,
Miss M. E. Farse,
Mrs. J. H. Davis.

St. Nichols.
W. F. Warren.

Washington.
William Murray,
Mrs. Murray.

Planters.
A. B. Grantz,
I. S. Crawford.

Jefferson.
C. C. Preston,
M. A. Preston.

Southern.
Mrs. M. D. Young.

This Explains Many Things.

The chief of the weather bureau seems determined to leave nothing undone to make the Coney Island season of 1904 a crowning success. It is a pity that the area of the world's greatest seaside resort cannot be extended seaward. It's hardly big enough to accommodate the whole metropolis.—Brooklyn Times.

The Death Roll

Watkins R. Edwards.

Watkins R. Edwards, aged 53, general manager of the Republican Iron and Steel Company's plant at Youngstown, O., and one of the best-known mill managers in this section, died shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Youngstown, after a short illness. He was a brother of Fred W. Edwards, former register of wills of Allegheny county. Mr. Edwards was called from Harrisburg to his brother's bedside early yesterday morning, but arrived shortly after his brother had passed away. Mr. Edwards was born in Wales and was the eldest son of the late John Edwards. The family came to America 40 years ago and located in Hazelwood, later removing to Braddock. Mr. Edwards married Miss Mary Winterburn of Hazelwood in 1875. He was employed for many years at the Edgar Thomson plant in Braddock. He had been connected with the Republican Iron and Steel Company at Youngstown for the last 12 years. He was a member of Braddocks Field lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is survived by six children, four boys and two girls.

Mrs. Margaret Phell.

Mrs. Margaret Phell, wife of Henry Phell of Beaver Falls, died Tuesday at midnight, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, aged 64. Mrs. Phell had lived in Beaver Falls 28 years. She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmunk of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Mrs. Dalzell of Virginia and Mrs. John Mathay of Beaver Falls; three brothers—Fred, of Beaver Falls; Harry, Edward, George and Charles of Pittsburgh. Today the remains will be taken to the home of her parents, in Pittsburgh, from whence the funeral will take place.

Mrs. Anne Wilson.

Mrs. Anne Wilson, aged 71, died at her home, 76 Grant avenue, Bellevue, yesterday morning. She was born in Ireland where she was married to the late James Wilson. They came to America in 1863 and settled in Allegheny. In 1893 the family removed to Bellevue. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by six children: Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall of Allegheny, Mrs. James Mulhern and Mrs. Anne Hindamarch of Pittsburgh, Miss Susan, Miss Margaret and Walter Wilson of Bellevue.

George Shearer.

George Shearer, formerly of Butler, Pa., died Tuesday at Monticello, Ky., from the effects of injuries received in a gas explosion at an oil well on Monday. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Shearer of Butler, and went to Butler during the Thorn creek oil excitement, in the early 80s. Leaving Butler, he became a successful contractor and operator in the West Virginia fields and lately had been making developments in Kentucky. He was 34 years old and is survived by his widow.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Prof. Charles Wesley Clary, aged 63, died at the home of his brother, J. A. N. Clary, four miles west of Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Maud Kitzmiller, aged 29, wife of Daniel Kitzmiller, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad yard conductor, died suddenly yesterday in Cumberland, Md.

Steven Williams, a farmer of East Pike, near Charlerol, Pa., is dead. He had been working in the roads during the afternoon. Heat brought on heart failure, which caused his death.

Mrs. Ann McCleary, wife of James McCleary, aged 80, of Sharon, Pa., died yesterday. She was born in Ireland and came to Sharon

IMMENSE STEEL CONTRACT GIVEN

...s & Laughlin Company ...arded Structural Work for ...Terminal Warehouses.

...NTEST FOR PILING WORK

...e Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse ...Transfer Company has awarded the ...est structural steel contract for many ...ths and will soon let the contract for ...ystem of concrete piling for the im...se warehouses to be built between ...son street and the Monongahela river. ...chitect Charles Bickel is in charge of ... work. The Jones & Laughlin Steel ...mpany was awarded the contract for ... steel work. The complete system of ...ildings will call for about 11,000 tons. ...e Oscar Daniels Company of Chicago ...ll erect the steel work.

Interest is added to the piling work by ...e fact that there will be a contest for ...e contract between two concerns which ...re in the concrete piling business. These ...ompanies are the Cranford Paving Company of Washington, D. C., and the Raymond Concrete Piling Company, of Chicago.

The competition will start this week and will continue six days. The speed with which the work can be done and strength tests will be the points upon which the contract will be awarded. The work covers the pile foundation for that part of the group between the proposed tracks of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad and McKain street.

Concrete Piling New Here.

There will be over 6,000 piles driven, and the introduction in this city of concrete instead of wood for pile material makes the work very interesting to builders. The piles will be cone-shaped, 20 inches wide at the top and six inches at the bottom. Inside of a sheet-iron cone is driven a steel core, and the hollow cone is then sunk into the ground by pile drivers. When at a sufficient depth the core is removed and the hollow cone filled with concrete. This style of pile has been used in Chicago and other large cities for years, but has never been tried here. It is claimed that the piles are fully one-third stronger than the ordinary timber pile, and, also, that they do not have to be sunk below the water line, as there is no danger of rot. Twelve of these piles will serve as a support for each of the concrete footers, which measure 10 feet across the base and four feet at the top. On top of these will be a cast-iron base into which are set the immense steel columns of the buildings. The estimated cost of this foundation work below the surface of the ground is put at $250,000.

Will Require 11,000 Tons of Steel.

The other contract was for the structural steel and was secured by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. A total of about 11,000 tons of steel will be used in the warehouse frames, or fully twice the amount placed in the Farmers' Deposit National Bank building. The contract is the largest awarded for some time for structural steel and the material will be delivered as soon as the concrete footers are in position.

The work of excavating for the warehouse, which will occupy the ground between Third and Fourth streets, is already under way, and on Saturday it is expected that the work of sinking the concrete piles will be started. The buildings are to be strictly fire proof in fact as well as in name, having metal window frames and ceilings and wire glass. All stairways and elevator shafts will be enclosed by a solid brick wall, thus insuring against the possibility of fire. The total cost of the 38 warehouses, in addition to the power plant, will be at least $1,500,000.

ROOF GARDEN WILL BE RUN ON FRICK BUILDING

To Escape Heat, the Union Club Members Will Dine in the Open.

Pittsburgh is to have a roof garden restaurant. It will not be open to the public, however, as the garden will be run as a part of the Union club and only members will be entitled to the freedom of the "roof." Early this morning a force of workmen will begin the erection of a tent 200 by 12 feet, on a part of the roof of the Frick building. The garden will be on the same floor as the club and facing the court house. Owing to the slant of the roof of the building it is impossible to maintain a restaurant there, and the next best thing will be done, that of equipping a cool eating place on the veranda of the club floor.

When the idea was first suggested by W. A. Lattimer, manager of the club, architects were called on to suggest the advisability of building the floor flush with the stone parapet which skirts the veranda. Such an arrangement would have allowed an excellent view of the city. Fearing that an accident might happen the false floor was not built. The garden restaurant will be opened June 1.

COOPER ASKS RECALL.

Wishes to Go on Retired List. Recalls His Recent Protest.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Rear Admiral Cooper, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, has requested that he be relieved of that command and placed on the retired list in the early fall. It is probable that Rear Admiral Sterling will succeed him.

The application of Rear Admiral Cooper for retirement recalls the recent objection he made against being assigned to the cruiser squadron without a flagship. The San Francisco thereupon was sent over to him to become the flagship for this squadron.

CLOSED BY RECEPTION.

Pennsylvania Order of Eastern Star Terminated Annual Session.

The tenth annual session of the Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania came to a close in the Monongahela House yesterday afternoon. Miss Mary Saunders, St. John's chapter, Philadelphia, was elected grand worthy matron; John Anderter, Phoenix chapter, Duke Center, grand patron, and W. H. Hezelbarth, Guayasuta chapter, Pittsburgh, associate patron. The next annual session was fixed for the second Tuesday in May in Philadelphia.

Last evening Guyasuta chapter entertained the delegates at a reception and dance given in Syria temple. The affair was the most successful ever tendered the grand chapter and was attended by over 600 delegates. Favors were china plates bearing hand-painted designs of the emblem of the order and of the old blockhouse. Mrs. Emma C. Robinson and Miss Annie E. Wehrli, together with committee of 22, received.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DROPS FILTRATION PLANS

The committee on filtration and hump removal of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce met yesterday afternoon and discussed routine matters. The question of the appointment of engineers to determine the amount of cut to be made in various parts of the downtown district was postponed until tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. After the meeting it was stated that no further steps would be taken in the filtration matter, now that the ordinances had been passed.

Burglars Took Trousers Away.

Burglars yesterday morning entered the residence of Contractor Ernest McCobb of 27 Hawthorne avenue, Crafton, and stole $27 in money and a gold watch and chain, valued at $50. Entrance was gained through a cellar window. Mr. McCobb's clothes were carried from his bedroom down stairs, where they were left after the pockets were emptied.

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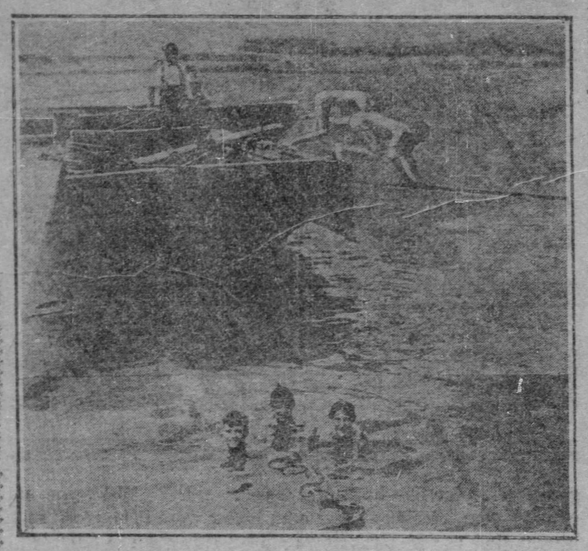
Boys May Go in Swimming During the Heated Term



Youngsters in the Allegheny River at the Foot of Ninth Street, Availing Themselves of Superintendent Wallace's Permission.

The boys of Pittsburgh can swim unmolested, so far as the police are concerned. Superintendent Wallace has instructed the police not to disturb the juvenile bathers in the local rivers. So long as the boys do not make a nuisance of themselves they can enjoy their plunges in the rivers to their hearts' content. Heretofore the police have been rather strict in their dealings with the swimmers, but Superintendent Wallace does not believe this is necessary.

"I was a boy myself," said the superintendent. "I was a duck in the water, and I can understand why boys hunt the rivers during the warm weather. Swimming is fine sport and a healthy one. So far as the danger is concerned I think there is very little loss of life considering the number of boys who enter the water. The average boy can take care of himself, although his mother may not think so. As a rule a boy does not venture in deep pools if he cannot swim. Boys might be engaged in a worse pastime than swimming and the police will not interfere with them."

MAYOR HAYS APPROVES TWO FILTRATION BILLS

Signs Bond and Delafield Land Ordinances—Hump Measure Reaches Him Today.

Mayor Hays signed two filtration ordinances yesterday, one authorizing the submission to the people of the question of issuing $5,000,000 bonds for a sand filtration plant and water supply, and the other authorizing the director of public works to condemn 77 acres of land in O'Hara township, above Aspinwall, belonging to Mary C. Delafield. This land is to be added to the 91 acres already acquired by the city for the filtration plant.

The 91 acres, first purchased were also owned by Mary C. Delafield and were acquired by condemnation. Director Bigelow said yesterday that the land would probably cost about $2,500 an acre, which was the price paid for the 91 acres. He said the owners had refused to put any price on the land.

The hump bond ordinance goes to the mayor today.

NOTIFICATION FOR THOMPSON

Democratic Nomination for Justice Will Be Ceremoniously Handed Him.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—(Special.)—Samuel Gustine Thompson will be formally notified Friday of his nomination for justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania by the recent Democratic state convention. The notification will take place at the Hotel Walton at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is expected that the ceremonies will be attended not only by prominent Democrats of this city, but by Col. James M. Guffey, the state leader, and most of the Democratic leaders from the eastern part of the state.

The notification committee comprises State's Chairman J. K. P. Hall of Elk county, William J. Brennen of Allegheny, Scott Ammerman of Montour, Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, who made the speech before the state convention nominating Justice Thompson, and Arthur Dewalt of Lehigh.

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Mothers Would Not Stand For a Parade of Babies

The baby parade which was arranged to have taken place in Wilkinsburg on Memorial day has been called off. It appears that the men carefully arranged plans without taking the mothers into their confidence, trusting that the latter would fall in line as soon as the scheme was promulgated, but when the preparations for the greater entertainment of citizens was announced the women bolted and now all is "off" so far as the babies are concerned.

Wants to Be Constable.

In quarter sessions court yesterday a petition was presented asking that Frederick Gottsbeck be appointed constable of Whittaker borough. At the December term of court Henry Voight was appointed, but the petition sets forth that he did not qualify nor file his bonds and that there was no constable election in February.

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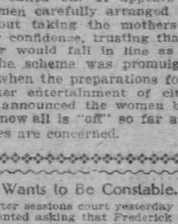

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DRASTIC MEASURE AROUSES FIGHT

Electric Companies Combine to Oppose Roenigk's New Wire-Burying Bill.

STREET RAILWAYS EXCEPTED

Councilman A. G. Roenigk, who introduced the drastic ordinance requiring all public electric companies to put their wires and conduits underground within one year, says that he expects the measure to be reported to councils by the corporations committee at the next meeting and passed at once, but it will be bitterly opposed by the corporations. Roenigk had a talk with Mayor Hays yesterday afternoon about the bill.

Roenigk's bill is said to be the project of Director Bigelow. It is the most radical measure of the kind ever introduced in councils, but Roenigk said yesterday that the conditions existing in the city justified it. Unless every telephone, telegraph and other electric companies, street railways excepted, have their wires buried within a year after the passage of the ordinance they will be liable for heavy penalties. The first wire-burying ordinance enacted by councils gave the companies eight years and this time was extended and expired and the wires are still unburied.

"The excuse of the corporations has always been that the city was a violator of the ordinance itself because the fire and police wires were not put underground, and the companies claimed that as long as the city violated the ordinance they could do the same," said Roenigk.

"This excuse will no longer go. The city cannot put its wires underground until the private companies do so because the city has the use of the conduits of the companies. The companies are making a great kick against the ordinance."

J. G. Splane, president of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, has stated that any ordinance covering electric companies having overhead wires, which does not include the street railways, is illegal and will be opposed by the telegraph and telephone companies. This opinion is also shared by a number of councilmen who claim that the trolley wires are more dangerous than telephone, electric light and telegraph wires, and should also be put under ground.

Roenigk said that he would confer with City Solicitor Rodgers on this point. He thought it would be more dangerous to have live trolley wires a few inches under the surface of the street, and exposed than to have them overhead. He said the principal objection was to the telephone wires because the telephone companies were always extending their wires to every street possible to shut out competing companies and that these wires and poles were so numerous that they were a damage to private property and a serious handicap in case of fires.

SKYSCRAPER THE PLAN.

James J. Booth Says Frick Will Use Cathedral Site for That Purpose.

Another skyscraper office building is the purpose for which H. C. Frick proposes to use the cathedral site, according to James J. Booth. Mr. Frick's intention is to build a hotel of mammoth proportions at the corner of Sixth avenue and Grant street, and also an addition to the rear of the present Frick building, as already announced by Director Bigelow.

Mr. Frick will make no direct statement as to his plans. It is claimed that all depends upon the settlement of the question of removing the "hump."

DEATHS.

AIKEN—In the Philippine islands, on May 18, 1903, JAMES J., only son of John H. and Mary A. Aiken (nee Doria), in his 21st year. Member of Company E, Twenty-ninth United States infantry.

Funeral from the family residence, 3 Monaca place, Eleventh ward, on Friday, May 27, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem in St. Brigid's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Company C, Ninth United States infantry, stationed at the arsenal; American Foreign Veterans association and Branch 52, C. M. B. A., are respectfully invited to attend.

FORESTER—On Wednesday, May 25, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., at the Homeopathic hospital, LILLIAN GERTRUDE FORESTER, beloved daughter of Lewis W. and Louise Wallasee, in her 34th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 234 South Main street, West End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

FARNAN—On Wednesday, May 25, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., OWEN FARNAN, aged 85 years.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Donnelly, 2219 Bedford avenue, on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services at St. Brigid's church at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FORD—On Wednesday, May 25, 1904, at the family residence, No. 1402 Monterey street, Allegheny, WILLIAM A. FORD, JR., son of William A. and Lydia E. Ford, aged 25.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HANSEN—On Monday evening, May 23, 1904, at his home, 605 Ravenreih avenue, Millvale, CHARLES HANSEN, SR., in his 65th year.

Services will be held at the First German Evangelical Lutheran church, Millvale, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KEOUGH—On Wednesday, May 25, 1904, at 2 p. m., PHILLIP J. KEOUGH, aged 56 years.

Funeral from the family home, 251 Alpine avenue, Allegheny. Notice of time later.

OWENS—On Wednesday, May 25, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., at her residence, Rostraver township, near Belle Vernon, Pa., ANNE, wife of David W. Owens, in her 72d year.

Notice of funeral hereafter. (Monongahela valley papers please copy.)

RACKHAM—On Wednesday, May 25, 1904, Mrs. ELIZA ROCKHAM, in her 43d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 17 Lombard street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Mystic Chain and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—On Wednesday, May 25, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., ANNE WILSON, in her 72d year, at her residence, No. 76 Grant avenue, Bellevue, Pa.

Funeral services at the residence Friday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

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SHAFFER'S DUTIES WERE OUTLINED

Amalgamated Association Revises Constitution Restricting the President's Privileges.

THE COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

The Amalgamated association, which closed a three weeks' session at Cleveland last week, placed restrictions upon President Theodore J. Shaffer's method of conducting the affairs of the association. One was to prevent him from going on his "mysterious trips," and another prevents him and his advisory board from making any concessions to any manufacturer, as was done at the expanded conference during the past year.

The restrictions were made by revising the constitution and by-laws. What makes the laws somewhat humiliating to President Shaffer is that when leaving the city he must report to Secretary-Treasurer John Williams. In defining his duties, article III., section 2, was made to read in part:

He shall preside at all national and special conventions, preside over and enforce the laws thereof. He shall have the casting vote when equally divided on any question, but shall not vote at other times except at the election of officers. He shall appoint officers pro tem; he shall, when called away to attend to any duties pertaining to the affairs of the association, notify the secretary-treasurer of its object, his destination and where he could be reached by telegram or other communication from the national office, a record of which shall be kept, and in case the national president is absent from his office and his whereabouts not known for one week to the national office force, the shall at once notify the first vice president to take possession of the office and provide for an election according to our laws.

Another Meeting Was Necessary.

The first phrase, which says the president must preside at all national and special conventions, resulted from Shaffer's being absent at the first expanded conference of the tinplate lodges held in Pittsburgh last fall, and which necessitated another conference being held.

Another important change prevents the advisory board from granting any concessions to manufacturers, as was done with the American Sheet and Tinplate Company, when the board decided to accept an 18-per-cent reduction from the scale as signed by the company, and which all other manufacturers took advantage of. The new law bearing on this point reads:

After the scale has been signed by the manufacturers and the A. A., under no consideration shall any board of officials or any official of the A. A. be allowed to grant the manufacturers any deviations from scale as signed for the scale year.

Still another law was enacted bearing directly upon the president of the association. It relates to the trial of the president on charges preferred against him. When President Shaffer had four charges preferred against him, last September, the board disagreed on, was divided. Their verdict, it is said, and which, was not made public, found him guilty on one charge, disagreed upon two others and was exonerated on the fourth charge. The new law reads:

When charges are preferred against the president of the national lodge the vice presidents of each district shall select one judge in their respective district, from which judges one delegate each shall be elected by written ballot. Said delegates shall constitute an investigating board, whose duty it shall be to investigate said charges, and if found guilty, said board shall have power to reprimand, suspend or expel from office. And a majority vote of said board shall sustain charges and convict.

Strike Benefits for Members.

Other laws adopted give locked out members strike benefits; orders that all appeals, decisions and rulings be published in the Journal, so as to avoid further appeals (this is thought to result from the decision in the trial of Shaffer not being published); that rollers and heaters having charge of trains of rolls or furnaces be compelled to give next job in line of promotion to the oldest hand; that all lodges be compelled to pay death benefits for all members in good standing; that all rollers, doublers and heaters shall be required to employ helpers at all times, A. A. members to have the preference; roughers in tinplate mills shall receive not less than 28 per cent of roller's wages; doublers' helpers to receive not less than 28 per cent of the doubler's wages, this work to be limited to running the furnace and dragging down pairs; the heater's helpers to receive not less than 33 1-3 per cent of the heater's wages.

President Shaffer yesterday appointed the committees to meet the manufacturers to adjust the different wage scales. They are:

Iron scale, finishers—William Jenkins, Elias Jenkins, Joseph W. Rutledge, John Hartman, John Price, John H. Morgan, P. J. McArdle, B. F. Jones, Walter Kappelle, Joseph Chivers.

Puddlers—William Gibson, William Eagan, Albert Rooks, Richard Fitzgerald, John Sheridan, Thomas Williams, P. H. McGowan, Ludwick Lodwick and Thomas K. Fitzgerald.

Tinplate—Zake Jones, John Kersey, William Young, T. J. Collins, Thomas Timothy, Matt Griffiths, Thomas O. Jones, Elias Reese and Albert McMahon.

Sheet—Llewelyn Lewis, Charles Brown, Andrew Black, William Boss, Richard Lynch, Edward Hemstreet, R. R. Williams, Charles Janes and William Hilton.

PRESIDENT RESUMES WORK IMMEDIATELY ON RETURN

Receives the Car Accountants. His Daughter Leaves for Visit to St. Louis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 10:36 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad from Groton, Mass., where yesterday he participated in the prize day exercises of the school, at which two of his children were students.

Miss Roosevelt greeted the president at the train and walked down the aisle of the train shed with him. She bade her father goodby, however, as she, accompanied by Miss Waters of this city, left at 10:50 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railroad for St. Louis. The president, in accordance with his invariable custom stepped to the side of the engine cab and, grasping the hands of the engineer and fireman, told them he was glad to see them. The president then drove to the White House. President Roosevelt went directly to the executive offices after greeting his family, and plunged into the business which had accumulated during his absence.

Delegates to the Car Accountants' Association of the United States, which is in session here, and the wives of the members were received by the president at 12:30 p. m. To all other callers the president denied himself, unless their business was official.

Is Pal of "Jim the Penman."

FORTLAND, IND., May 25.—John Schoonover, on trial with Robert J. Knox, known as "Jim the Penman," whom the police of the country have designated as the "king of forgers," confessed today that he had received from Knox at Muncie, Ind., a check on the Bank of Greenbrier, Leadsburg, W. Va., which had been raised from $15 to $1,500, and which caused his arrest. In Knox's hatband when arrested was another check which had been raised from $5 to $5,000. Schoonover's alias is E. B. Gordon.

Profits of Pacific Mail.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The annual meeting of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company today resulted in the re-election of the outgoing board of directors. A preliminary statement for the year showed total receipts of $3,001,768, of which $3,-000,112 was derived from the operation of steamers. The total expenditures were $3,040,047, and there was charged off for depreciation and repairs $314,823, leaving $246,895 net receipts.

Pennsylvanians Read Paper.

BOSTON, May 25.—Before the convention of the National Electric Light association E. E. Arnold of Pittsburgh presented the results of his investigation of the internal combustion engine, and Edgar D. Greene of Altoona, Pa., contributed a paper on "Economy in Minor Station Supplies."

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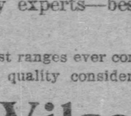

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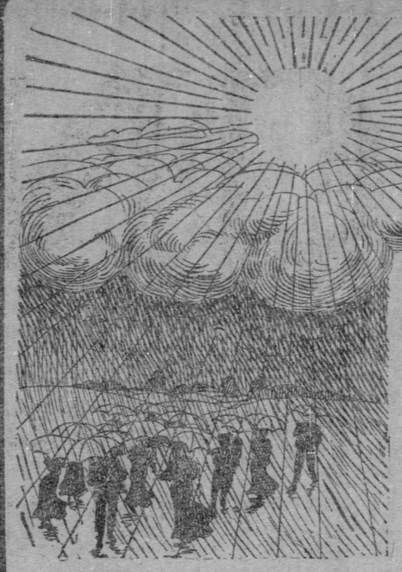

After the Rain Comes a Bright

Sunburst of Bargains

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But those gloomy days will be forgotten by the enthusiasm aroused by the powerful reductions we are making. No department has been overlooked. The price-pruning knife has cut deeply. PROFITS ARE SWEPT AWAY AND IN MOST INSTANCES YOU ARE OFFERED GOODS AT LESS THAN COST. It's a remarkable sale, caused by remarkable conditions. In all frankness and sincerity, we must say that no woman can afford to miss this sale. Dollars never had such glorious purchasing power as right now and here.

Umbrellas. $3.50 to $2.00 men's and women's silk umbrellas, fancy trimmed and mounted handles..... **$1.59**

Tailored Suits For Half

This announcement has stimulated our suit selling to a great extent. It is our intention to close out practically our entire stock of spring suits and this is the method of doing it. Come before it is too late.

Greatest Hat Offer Ever Made

Large shapes of newest style Tuscan hats in brown, natural and navy that were 75c.

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Same style with rich ornamentation, worth 40c, for..... **25c**

Underwear

Women's Fine Cambric Skirts—deep lawn flounce, with three insertings of beautiful Pt. d' Paris lace, three clusters of tucks and a fluffy lace ruffle—also some pretty styles with open or blind embroidered ruffles—worth $2.25—Thursday..... **$1.50**

Women's Soft Cambric Corset Covers—with two insertings of lace, ribbon trimming, lace ruffle neck and arm-holes—worth 38c—Thursday..... **25c**

Women's Ribbed Pants—wide at knee, with lace ruffle—worth 25c—Thursday..... **15c**

Women's Sleeveless Ribbed Vests—lace yoke front and back—worth 20c—Thursday..... **15c**

Pictures

An endless variety of Pictures, in gilt or brown frames, popular subjects of fruit, scenery and animals, value 25c, special..... **18c**

17x39-inch Picture, dark mission frame, 3 part fruit and game combination—value $2.00—special..... **$1.00**

China

Thin German China Salad Bowls—tinted edges, groups of figures in center or dainty spray decorations, value 25c, special, each..... **15c**

French China Olive Dishes, rosebud spray decorations, value 25c, special, each..... **12c**

New Jackets Reduced

We have several odd lots of jackets which we have heavily reduced in price in order to be rid of them at once. They come in new short jaunty lengths, strictly tailor-made in Covert, Broadcloth or Venetian, either collarless or with neat notch collar, new large sleeves and cuff, silk or satin lined. There are also new loose box coats in Covert, Broadcloth or Taffeta, all the neat collarless styles with cape and neatly trimmed with braid. Among the above special values are also to be found exclusive Eton styles with belt, neatly stitched with taffeta. These jackets formerly sold for $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00, and we consider them enormous values at.. **$4.85**

Walking Skirts

We offer for Thursday only exceptional values in walking skirts made of Novelty cloth and Mohairs in the newest styles; colors are tan and light and dark gray mixtures. Many of these skirts sold for $5.00, all reduced Thursday to..... **$3.65**

New Walking and Dress Skirts — made of mannish mixtures, Panama, Brilliantine, Broadcloth, Cheviot and Etamine, cut in the new high kilted effect, side pleat or flare, neatly trimmed with straps and buttons, plain colors or fancy mixtures, former prices $8.00 to $10.00, reduced Thursday only to..... **$7.35**

Notions

Odds and ends fine silk covered and crochet trimming buttons, black and colors..... **1c**

15c set of 3 large pearl buttons, set..... **7c**

Lined and covered Dress Shields — size 4, 7c, size 3, 6c, size 2, pair..... **5c**

10c doz. plain or carved top self-shank pearl trimming buttons..... **5c doz.**

Kleinert's fancy frilled elastic side Hose Supporters, pair..... **9c**

Card of six white, black or turquoise head steel stem Hat Pins—card..... **4c**

10c large sheets of black or colored glass Head Pins..... **3c**

Box of 120 bright or dull head Mourning Pins..... **2c**

Needle books of assorted sewing and darning Needles..... **3c**

Paper large black Blanket Pins..... **2c**

Best steel stem Veil Pins **3 doz. for 5c**

From the Curtain Store

The enormous lace curtain sale continues today. Nottinghams, Renaissance, Irish Point, Arabian and Cluny lace curtains are being sold at heavy underprices. Be sure to come. Among the other specials you'll find:

Double Bordered Soutache Sash Lace—27 inches wide, reduced from 50c and 60c per yard, to, yard, 30c and..... **25c**

Arab Colored Battenberg Sash Lace, 27 inches wide, reduced from 30c to, yard..... **15c**

Sash Lace With Marie Antoinette Cord and Battenberg Edge 27 inches wide, reduced from 45c to, yard..... **25c**

Lambrequin Satins with bordered floral edge and all over floral designs, 65c per yd., reduced from $1.25 per yard.

Lambrequin Silk, 40c per yard, reduced from 80c per yard.

Handkerchiefs

A lot of Ladies' soiled Handkerchiefs—lace trimmed—pure linen centers—reduced from 25c to..... **15c**

Ladies' pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial—Thursday only..... **6 for 25c**

Wash Goods

Galatea Cloth, in a full range of dark and light colors—a nice medium weight, well adapted for skirts, suits and children's wear—the 18c grade goes Thursday for, per yard..... **12½c**

30-inch Sheer White Persian Lawns—perfectly made and finest finish—the 15c grade Thursday only for, per yd..... **11c**

English Long Cloths in such demand for underclothing and other purposes. Comes 12 yards to the piece. A splendid, nicely finished grade that sells for $1.25 a piece—special for Thursday only at..... **98c per pc.**

Silks

36-inch White Habutai Silks — a bright, lustrous grade made of purest silk—splendid for the dainty, cool summer waist—65c grade Thursday for, per yard..... **44c**

36-inch Black Taffeta, made of pure silk and fully guaranteed to wear; this has a particularly bright, rich luster and good firm finish; will make a handsome gown or skirt. A quality that has never been offered under $1.25 per yard, to be sold Thursday for, per yard..... **87½c**

A splendid collection of fine checked Silks—styles in such demand for shirtwaist suits, small and medium sized checks, in blue and white, black and white, brown and white, green and white, tan and white, etc.; full 21 inches wide; all pure silk, your choice from 35 pieces of our best 50c grades, per yard, Thursday..... **29c**

We have just received 40 pieces of fine all-silk Novelties, the styles that are in such demand for shirtwaist suits—neat, small figures, checks, line stripes, etc. You have never seen a handsomer collection at $1.00 per yard; actual value of the goods is 75c and 85c per yard, special price Thursday..... **47½c**

Dress Goods

Pure Wool Crepe Egyptia, Batiste and Nuns' Veiling—light weight fabrics in a complete range of bright and pretty shades—also cream and black—the 59c grade goes Thursday for, per yard..... **35c**

Special Sale of Satin Prunellas, Bourette Cords, Peau de Laine, Crapella, Armure, Crepe Engadine, Sangller Cloth and Mohair Sicilians—44 to 46 inches wide—and made of purest grade wool, in a complete range of colors, also black—all $1 qualities, fully worth $1 yd., Thursday only, per yd..... **67½c**

52-in. wide English Mohair, in navy, national blue and black and superb quality of fine, lustrous Mohair, one that will give splendid service, this grade is actually worth 69c per yard, only 15 pieces in lot to be sold Thursday at, yard..... **32½c**

Red, White and Blue Ribbons for Decoration Day.

All silk, at these special prices:

No. 1½—3c a yard—25c piece of 10 yards.

No. 2—4c a yard—33c piece of 10 yards.

No. 3—5c a yard—42c piece of 10 yards.

No. 5—6c a yard—55c piece of 10 yards.

No. 7—8c a yard—75c piece of 10 yards.

No. 9—10c a yard—90c piece of 10 yards.

No. 12—12c a yard—$1.10 piece of 10 yards.

No. 16—the narrowest red, white and blue baby ribbon you ever saw. Piece of 10 yards..... **25c**

1-inch wide satin flag ribbons, 19 flags to each yard, at only per yard..... **5c**

Surprising Flower Specials

Large and pretty rose wreaths, loosely branched with small foliage and long stems; full and long enough for largest shape. White, pink, tea and red—worth $1.25, Thursday special..... **75c**

Bunch of six French crush roses mounted on rubber stems, white, pink and tea. Our regular 25c roses, special Thursday..... **18c**

Bunch of three sprays, pretty blossoms branched with foliage, in white, pink and red. Reduced from 50c to..... **25c**

Corsets

Broken lots of Royal Worcester, Thomson Glove Fitting, American Lady, C. B. and R. and G. Corsets. Regular $1.50 and $2.00 styles Thursday for..... **98c**

Jewelry

25c fancy metal and military Waist sets reduced to..... **7c**

25c Regulation U. S. Naval and Military Emblem Sash Pins..... **15c**

Long Pearl chains with neat folding fans attached..... **25c**

25c chains with lockets, reduced to..... **5c**

Silver plated fancy Tea Spoons..... **2 for 5c**

$1.00 fancy white Silk Fans, full length bone sticks, lace trimmed, spangled and decorated..... **75c**

Leather Goods

50c and 39c Walrus and Saffian leather Hand Bags, with fittings..... **19c**

50c Hand Bags, leather handle, black and colors, fitted with purse, bottle and mirror..... **25c**

$1.25 genuine full seal leather chatelaine bags, seal covered frames..... **99c**

Large 1 pt. traveler's Flask, leather covered, nickel screw cap..... **47c**

Dress Trimmings

50c embroidered linen washable Persian bands, per yard..... **25c**

Odds and ends of drop ornaments, reduced to..... **5c**

50c to 38c wide Cluny Silk Bands, white or black, reduced to, yard..... **25c**

Infants' Wear

Children's French Dresses — (ages 2 to 5 years) made of fine lawn or nainsook—trimmed with lace or embroidery—worth $2.00—Thursday..... **$1.35**

Children's Corded Wash Hats—either pink, blue or white—many different styles—worth 35c and 50c—Thursday..... **15c**

Belts

75c and 50c fancy figured and embroidered Wash Belts..... **25c**

$1.75 to 98c fancy black Silk Belts, fancy metal mountings..... **½ Price**

Laces & Embroideries

Remnants of Pt. Venise and St. Gall Lace—in galloon and medallion patterns—sufficient lengths for waist trimmings—worth up to $1.25 yard—Thursday, per yard..... **48c**

Wide Platt Vals., Pt. d' Paris Laces and Double Edge Galloons—in ecru and white—worth 25c and 35c, yard—Thursday, per yard..... **15c**

Fine Swiss Corset Cover Flouncings—18 inches wide with dainty embroidery and Val. inserting and lace edge—worth 75c yard—Thursday, per yard..... **50c**

Specials from Our "Crystal" Pharmacy

"Spider Web" Sticky Fly Paper — boxes of 25 double sheets—Thursday..... **35c**

Synthetic Camphor, in 1 lb. cans — worth 25c can—Thursday..... **20c**

"Dabrook's" Extracts — worth 50c oz.—Thursday, per oz..... **25c**

Children's Wear

A lot of Misses' and Children's white Lawn, Organdie, Pique, Duck and Colored Madras Dresses, trimmed with insertions of Val. lace and embroidery, were from $1.75 and up to $3.00, reduced to, each..... **$1.00**

A lot of misses' and children's white and Silk Box Coats, with large lace trimmed collars, prices were from $4.00 to $10.00, all reduced to..... **½ Price**

Women's Neckwear

25c embroidered linen turn-over collars and fancy collar and cuff sets..... **10c**

50c and 75c fine collar-and cuff sets, embroidered on scrim..... **25c**

50c fine wash stock Ties, in fancy figured white, or striped material..... **5c**

Waists

A lot of Women's slightly soiled high class Organdie, Lawn, Linen and Madras Waists, high or low neck, short or long sleeves, beautifully trimmed with lace inserting, prices were from $3.00 to $5.00, all reduced to..... **½ Price**

Fabric Gloves

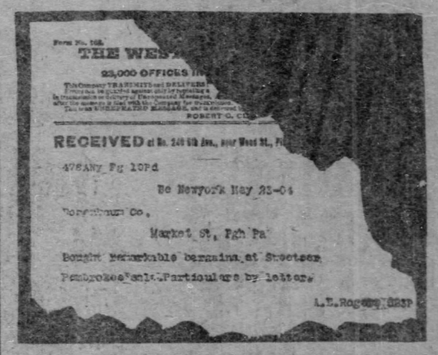
Women's White or Black Lisle Gloves—2-clasp—Thursday, special, per pair..... **9c**

Women's Lisle Gloves—all shades—Thursday only, per pair..... **19c**

A TELEGRAM!

IT MEANS MUCH TO YOU.

Telegrams always bring news of importance. The one below doubly so. It comes from one of our buyers. It reads:



"Bought remarkable bargains at Sweetser Pembrook sale. Particulars by letter."

Wait for this great sale at our stores. News of an extraordinary character is in store for you. This firm with its enormous outlet has a great purchasing power and this has been brought to bear in a forcible manner for your benefit.

When you see the name "Sweetser, Pembrook"—remember with it "Rosenbaum Company" and come here for the goods.

THE MOST REFRESHING DRINK IN THE WORLD!
Coca-Cola
At all Soda Fountains, Groceries, Cafes and Stands.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 280.)

AN ORDINANCE—Requiring the curbing and laying of flagstone sidewalk on the west side of Watson boulevard, from Perrysville avenue to Perrysville avenue, providing for notice to the abutting property owners to do said work, and on their failure to comply therewith authorizing and ordering the advertisement for proposals and awarding of a contract for doing said work, and providing for the collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the curbing and laying of flagstone sidewalk on the west side of Watson boulevard, from Perrysville avenue to Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the owners of the properties abutting thereon are hereby required to do said curbing and lay said sidewalk in front of their several properties within thirty days after notice to them to do so. Said flagstone sidewalk to be of a uniform width of five feet, and the sidewalk to be laid and the curb to be set upon such lines as shall be designated by the city engineer, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the director of the department of public works.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the department of public works to serve a written notice upon the owners of property abutting on the west side of said Watson boulevard to do said work, and if the owners are residents of the city of Allegheny said notice may either be served personally or by leaving a copy thereof at their place of residence with an adult member of their family. If the owners are not residents of the city of Allegheny such notice may be served by posting three copies thereof upon the premises.

Sec. 3. Upon the expiration of thirty days after the service of said notices, the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications for doing said work in front of all the properties the owners of which have failed to comply with said notice, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with said specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense thereof to be assessed upon the properties in front of or along which said work is done, and liens filed therefor in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of May, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 282.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the purchase of supplies etc., for the various bureaus of the department of public works, for the term ending March 1, 1905, and instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contracts for the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of hardware, cement, sewer pipe, curbstone, gravel, sand castings, push brooms, re-silting street sweeping machine brooms, blacksmithing, feed, paving brick, ice, stable supplies, paints, oil, carbons, globes, poles, mastarms, transformers, lead, hauling, hydrants, ferrules, felting, hose, cleaning materials, distilled water, horses, packing and waste, water pipe, valves, coal, electrical supplies, engineers and plumbers' supplies, pipe covering, stop gate boxes, awnings, fertilizer, stakes, labels, grass seed, rope, flower pots, harness, stone screenings, disinfectant, and all other supplies needed in the various bureaus of the department of public works, for the term ending March 1, 1905, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for the same in accordance with such specifications and award the contracts therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The mayor and the director of the department of public works are authorized to receive separate proposals for any one or more of the above mentioned articles and award contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, respectively.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of May, A. D. 1904.

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Mayor.

THE MARVEL CITY ECONOMY

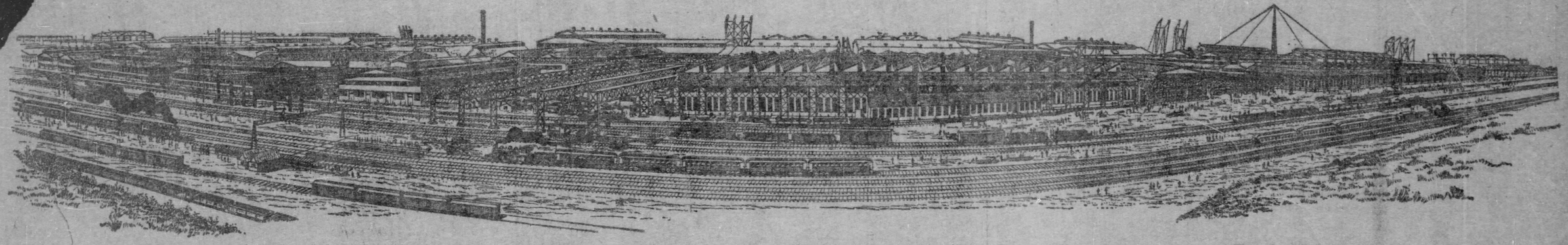
THE RUSH FOR TICKETS NEVER EQUALLED! 36 COACHES HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR THE CHARTERED TRAINS ON PENNSYLVANIA LINES THAT WILL LEAVE PITTSBURGH

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 7:05 A. M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME, OR 8:05 A. M. CITY TIME.

Reports from New Castle, Youngstown and East Liverpool indicate that the chartered trains running from these points will bring tremendous crowds. The entire Beaver valley is also awake to this the most marvelous real estate opportunity that has ever occurred. Hundreds from Beaver Falls, New Brighton and Rochester will doubtless leave before the chartered trains reach their stations. There is every indication that past records of memorable multitudes will be exceeded.

But think of the reason for this enthusiasm. Where else was there ever erected within a few short months a mile of industries that will pay out a half million dollars in wages every two weeks? Where else will you see industries employing 7,000 to 10,000 workmen with virtually no smoke to mar the aspect of the surroundings?

These are facts you want to consider. In the offices of the gigantic bridge plant there are 800 draughtsmen employed. Even the families of the men employed in the offices would make a population of at least 4,000. In other words, there are more men employed in the offices of this colossal works than there are in the average rolling mill.



Above We Show the Completed and the Uncompleted Buildings of the American Bridge Works of Economy and Ambridge Where 7,000 to 8,000 Workmen Will Be Employed.

WHAT THE SALE MEANS FOR YOU:

Be sure to bring your money with you or be prepared to give certified check for first payment. The building sites at this great sale will be sold at surprisingly small prices considering the quality of the property and what the increase in value is sure to be.

Therefore, in justice to your neighbor, we will not accept an uncertified check or a partial payment.

We will not permit a sale to be made before 9:00 A. M. The tricks which have been practiced at other sales will not be tolerated at this one.

You can judge of the money investors will make at this sale by what was made at Ambridge. Step over into Ambridge and interview the people who are building homes and stores there. You will hear some thrilling stories of what happened last Fall. Some of the persons who are erecting buildings in Ambridge cleared enough on re-sales to pay for these buildings. Others made enough to go into business, and six purchasers from Ohio and Virginia towns did so well that two of them who were comparatively poor are now among the staunchest citizens of their community.

We are citing but a few of the results of the Ambridge sale. If Ambridge property did this, what do you think Economy property will do? Ambridge is at the side of this great new City. Economy is the great city itself and the very center of what will be the third largest population in Western Pennsylvania. The great stores, the great banks, the great public institutions will be located in this central section. It is where the prices will advance to their highest pitch.

THE PICTURE ABOVE REPRESENTS THE AMERICAN BRIDGE CO.'S OFFICES WHERE 800 DRAUGHTSMEN ARE EMPLOYED

EXCURSION TRAINS' TIME SCHEDULE

Special Excursion Trains to and from Economy, Saturday, May 28, 1904, will leave depots, Pennsylvania Lines, as follows on Central Standard Time, which is an hour slower than Pittsburgh time.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Pittsburgh	7:05	9:30	12:30
Allegheny	7:10	9:35	12:35
Woods Run	....	....	12:40
Avalon	7:20	9:45	....
Emeworth	7:23	9:48	....
Glenfield	7:26	9:51	....
Sewickley	7:31	9:56	....
Arrive Economy	7:50	10:15	1:15

Return trains leave Economy for Pittsburgh and intermediate points at 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m.

	A. M.
Leave New Castle	6:30
Mahoningtown	6:35
Homewood	7:05
Beaver Falls	7:14
Kenwood	7:16
New Brighton	7:19
Arrive Economy	7:45

Return train leaves siding, Fourteenth St., Economy, at 4:00 p. m.

	A. M.
Leave Youngstown	6:00
Struthers	6:10
Lowellville	6:15
Beaver Falls	7:14
Kenwood	7:16
New Brighton	7:19
Arrive Economy	7:45

Return train leaves siding, Fourteenth St., Economy, at 4:00 p. m.

	A. M.
Leave Wellsville	6:40
East Liverpool	6:55
Smiths Ferry	7:08
Industry	7:22
Beaver	7:42
Rochester	7:52
Freedom	7:54
Baden	8:00
Arrive Economy	8:08

Returning, train leaves siding, Fourteenth St., Economy, at 4:00 p. m.

Excursion tickets will be good, going, on special trains only.

Returning, excursion tickets will be good on regular trains as well as special trains.

The Corners on the Business Street Will Be Sold at Auction.

BUY YOUR REAL ESTATE WHERE YOU GET 4 Per Cent Compound Interest ON YOUR PAYMENTS

READ WHY ECONOMY WILL BE ONE OF THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL CITIES:

With the 7,000 to 8,000 workmen that the American Bridge Works will be sure to have employed, the 500 to 800 that the Pittsburgh Steel Construction Company will have employed in its present building and the two other immense structures that it will soon have under construction, together with the 3,500 to 4,000 workmen that will find work in the great steel barge-building industry contemplated; in the immense boiler works that may be brought into existence to meet the increasing demands of the United States Steel Corporation, which has steam going out of more boilers than there are houses in Pittsburgh; and in the metal tie and metal telegraph pole industry that is more than probable, a population of 71,000 may be considered a careful forecast. 71,000 is a conservative estimate. An optimist would forecast 100,000 population in the next 15 years, and challenge your judgment if you were to doubt the wisdom of this prediction.

Aircady, while we have been making preparations to establish this grand central City of Economy, the large town of Ambridge has sprung up at the side of it, where apartment houses will be erected on an elaborate scale; residences are going up in all directions; stores are being built in numbers, and mighty appeals have been pouring in to us ever since last February, beseeching us to open the main or middle of the vast tract, which is the coming great City of Economy, and of which we will not sell even the smallest piece till the morning of the Grand Opening Sale, the starting time of which will be announced by the factory whistles on or about 9:00 A. M.

Terms will be 10 per cent down and 3 per cent monthly for balance, with no taxes nor interest until delivery of deed. 15 per cent discount will be allowed when all cash is paid within 30 days, and 10 per cent discount when a third is paid in cash and purchase-money mortgage given for balance.

$65,000 will be spent at once as an initial outlay on the water works system for pumping machinery, pipe lines and reservoir capacity, and $45,000 will be expended to start laying the extensive complete sanitary sewerage system that has been devised. Merchant street, the business thoroughfare, will be paved its entire length of almost a mile at a cost of $50,000. Illuminating and natural gas will be delivered to the homes and business houses.

BEAR IN MIND

That no lots have been sold or will be sold in the Orchard Plan, the grand central section, until Opening Day. Buyers afraid of being crowded out during the grand rush on Saturday are purchasing the unsold lots in the Old Village and French Point.

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, Agent,

Real Estate Trust Building, 311 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh.

(Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits More Than $4,000,000.00.)

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

PATTROVICK TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Declares He Was Near Steubenville When Murder Was Committed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 25.—Milovar Pattrovick, the alleged accomplice of Kovovick in the murder of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson, was this afternoon placed on the stand by the defense. Through an interpreter he stated that he had never been at the camp of the Ferguson Contracting Company nor in West Middletown. He stated that on Friday, September 25, last, the day on which Ferguson was murdered, he was at Jefferson, a suburb of Steubenville, O., playing cards.

He said that he first saw Kovovock at Jefferson about 15 days before the killing and then again two days after the crime. Pattrovick testified that he had not heard of the murder when he saw Kovovick the second time. He said he formerly lived at Pittsburgh, where he was employed in the steel mills. Pattrovick stated that he did not leave Steubenville until October 10, when he and Kovovick went to Pittsburgh.

Kovovick told him that he (Kovovick) was going back to Crotia, and he decided to accompany Kovovick. He said that they had bought tickets from Richard Winkler at the First National bank, Pittsburgh. Pattrovick said he had $335 with him which he had earned. He said that Kovovick had a large sum of money which he had changed at the bank. Pattrovick was subjected to a most severe cross-examination, but stuck to his story fairly well.

"Farmer" Lewis Liggett of West Middleton, the first witness called for the defense today, stated that he saw a man running from the scene of the murder immediately after the explosion and said that neither Pattrovick nor Kovovick was this man. The prosecution rested its case on testimony at noon today and Attorney Hall opened the case for the defense. He sketched what course they would take in establishing the innocence of the prisoner and stated that they would prove conclusively that Pattrovick was not in the state when Samuel T. Ferguson was slain.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED WADING IN CREEK

They Ventured Too Far Into Stream and Help Came Late.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 25.—A double drowning occurred in Big Yellow creek at Hammondsville, this afternoon.

THE DEAD:

ANNIE PLATT, aged 14.
SADIE HARDIE, aged 12.

It is not fully known how the drowning occurred, but the girls are supposed to have gone wading in the stream as they had their shoes off when found. It is probable they ventured out too far and were swept away by the swift current. A man at work on the bank heard the screams of the girls and rushed to their assistance, giving the alarm to others as he ran.

A rescuing party was formed and in 15 minutes the bodies of both were brought to the bank, a doctor was called and fruitless efforts made to revive them.

FOUND DYING IN WATER TANK WITH THROAT CUT

A Well-Known Beaver County Farmer Becomes Insane from Business Troubles.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., May 25.—Wilson Alexander, a farmer, aged 65, residing near the village of Bauktown, was found dying in a water tank with his throat cut from ear to ear yesterday morning. Alexander was well known and had been a member of the Republican county committee. Lately he mind is said to have become weak from worry caused by an oil company operating on an adjoining farm refusing to put down a test well on his place.

Day before yesterday he was missed from his home. His son headed a searching party made up of neighbors. All night they scoured the country, but it was not until yesterday morning the body was found.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECTED

Wilson J. Fleming, Grand Commander, and W. J. Diehl, Deputy Commander.

YORK, PA., May 25.—The fifty-first annual session of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania was concluded at noon today. Williamsport was selected as the next meeting place. Grand officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

Wilson I. Fleming of Bellefonte, grand commander; W. J. Diehl of Pittsburgh, deputy grand commander; William H. Donaldson, Harrisburg, grand generalissimo; Frank McSparren of Erie, grand captain general; William J. Milligan, Philadelphia, grand senior warden; Abraham Hess of Lebanon, grand junior warden; the Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle of Pittsburgh, grand prelate; Harry Z. Zeigler of Philadelphia, grand treasurer; William Aller of Philadelphia, grand recorder; Henry W. Smith of Philadelphia, assistant grand recorder; George W. Kendrick, Jr., Edward W. B. Spencer and John O'Donald, all of Philadelphia, grand trustees; Philip S. Kift of Lock Haven, grand standard bearer; Henry M. Thompson of Pittsburgh, grand sword bearer; William H. Dinglinger of Philipsburg, grand warden; Hiram S. Kontz of Hazelton, grand captain of guard; William Reeder of Bellefonte, grand marshall; A. Howard Thomas of Philadelphia, grand herald.

The Sir Knights of Mary Commandery No. 8 of Philadelphia are rejoicing over the victory of their candidate for grand senior warden, Eminent R. Knight Milligan. His opponents were Thomas and Hess. In the absence of the grand prelate Eminent Sir Knight and Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Boyle, Eminent Sir Knight and Rev. Dr. Charles James acted in his place in tonight's installation ceremonies.

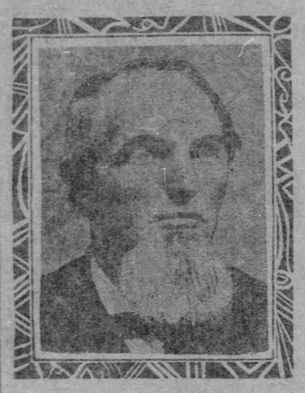
CONVICT SHOT TWO GUARDS AND KILLED HIMSELF

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—Frank Green, a convict at the Ohio penitentiary, shot Guards Henry Gearhart and Albert Hubler today and then killed himself. Gearhart is shot through both lungs and cannot live. Hubler is shot in the arm and will recover. No one knows the cause of the tragedy or where Green procured the revolver. He laid in wait for his victims and without a word fired on them.

KILLED SNAKE WHICH HAD DEVOURED FOX

FREEPORT, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—George Welker, a miner, while climbing a hill yesterday afternoon, came across a huge blacksnake, which was in the act of swallowing a half grown fox. He was frightened at the size of the monster, so came home and secured a double-barreled shotgun, well loaded, and returned cautiously. The snake, in the meantime, had almost devoured the fox. Welker shot the snake's head off. It was found to measure 8 feet, 3 inches, without the portion which had been shot away.

Couple Married Fifty Years



MR. AND MRS. CHRISTIAN HOOTMAN.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 25.—(Special).—A unique event in Washington society today was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hootman, members of pioneer families. Their home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and scores of their friends besides the family were present. At noon a bounteous repast was served, after which after-dinner talks were in order. The first address was made by the Rev. J. M. Vernon, pastor of the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian church.

A surprise was given the celebrators when John Graham, of near Los Angeles, Cal., put in an appearance. This was the first heard of him since the gold rush of 1849, when he, with William Hootman, brother of Christian Hootman, went west. All trace of the brother has been lost. Mr. Graham gave a thrilling account of his adventures and how Hootman was probably lost. There were scores of visitors present from other states besides relatives from the west.

Christian Hootman is a son of David Hootman, whose father, David Hootman, was born in Donegal township in 1793. Christian Hootman was born in Nottingham township in 1828 and is 76 years old. Mrs. Hootman, whose maiden name was Miss Ursula Myers, is 70 years old. David Hootman was for many years captain in the state militia and at one time was a candidate for the state legislature, being a prominent member of the Democratic party.

Washington Parkson, a brother of Mrs. Hootman, was a prominent actor in the whisky insurrection and the pardon which he received from George Washington is still in possession of the family. David Hootman's father, whose name was also David, was of German parentage and a Hessian soldier in the revolution. At the first opportunity he deserted the British army and enlisted as a drummer boy in the colonial army, serving in many important engagements. Mr. and Mrs. Hootman are members of the Presbyterian church.

The children, all of whom were present at the anniversary, are: William Hootman, of Washington; Parkinson Hootman, Washington; Jerry Hootman, Homestead; Mrs. Dora, wife of Dr. W. W. Weygandt of Eighty Four. Mr. Hootman's brothers and sisters are: Anderson Hootman of South Strahane, Mrs. Nancy Hill of Kammerer. Mrs. Hootman's brothers and sisters are: Hiram Myers, Monongahela; Jerry Myers, Eighty Four; William Myers, Washington; Andrew Myers, Charleroi; John Myers, Corapolis; Abner and Jacob Myers, Kammerer; Mrs. Elizabeth Keenan, Monongahela; Mrs. John Hetherington, Monongahela, and Mrs. Sarah Leyda, Eighty Four.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH HER HUSBAND'S MURDER

Two Men Who Accompanied Victim on Hunting Trip Are Also Accused.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WAYNESBURG, Pa. May 25.—The remaining jurors for the trial of Thomas and Lellwood Loving and Mrs. Belle Jones, charged with the murder of Alexander Jones, were chosen today, and the hearing of testimony commenced. District Attorney Staggers charged the jury that all were in the plot to kill Jones. On the day of the murder Lellwood Loving and Jones went hunting, Loving having a shotgun and Jones a pick to dig out groundhogs.

Jones did not come home. Three days afterward his body was found 200 yards from his home with a shotgun wound in his head. Coroner Knox, Hugh Freil, William Rucker and Justice W. H. Faddis all testified that Jones had not been killed while wearing the clothing found on his body; that little blood was found and all indications pointed to the fact that the body had been redressed and carried there.

Squire Faddis testified that Mrs. Jones said on the morning after her husband was missing that she thought he had been killed. On the day of the funeral, she, with Lellwood Loving, came to his office to ask him to secure for them $325 life insurance carried by Jones. Several witnesses testified to the indifference of the Lovings after the disappearance of Jones. Both played poker all day on Sunday when parties of men were searching for him and neither of the Lovings joined in the search at any time. Lellwood showed constant nervousness today.

NATURAL HISTORY CLUB.

Organization of State College Holds Meeting—May Form State Body.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania State college natural history club held its annual banquet in honor of its senior members last night. Toasts were given by Prof. Surface, state economic zoologist, and by Professors Buckhout and Butz of the botanical department. Ex-Presidents Risser and Miller were present and spoke of the work of the club under their respective leaderships.

Vice President White, Secretary McConnell, Treasurer Easton and Director Noll and Sister each prized the work thus far accomplished and spoke hopefully of the prospects for the coming year. Le Fevre of the senior class reviewed the club's progress since its organization in 1901. Prof. Surface spoke of the plan to affiliate all the natural history organizations of the state. The club, through its president, Richard Barclay, the toastmaster, expressed itself as heartily in accord with such a movement.

MOTHER AND TWO YOUNG CHILDREN DROWNED

DUBOIS, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Austin Murray and two children, son and daughter, were drowned in the river at Sinnemahoning yesterday. The woman was rowing two sons and one daughter across to school. The boat capsized and all were thrown into the water. One son clung to the bottom of the boat and was rescued after drifting to a rock. The ages of the children drowned were six and eight and the boy rescued was ten. The bodies have not been recovered.

PENROSE COMES HOME TO ATTEND SHIP CONFERENCE

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—(Special.)—Senator Penrose returned from New York today. He will spend the next two days with the congressional shipping commission which convenes here tomorrow. The senator expects to remain here until June 12, when he goes to Chicago to attend the meeting of the Republican national committee. He will remain there until the next president is nominated. The Pennsylvania Republican delegation will leave here June 18.

PRISONER TAKES PRIDE IN FOUR MURDERS

CLEARFIELD, PA. May 25.—(Special.)—John W. Williams, alias "Black Spot," the convicted negro murderer, is preparing a confession which will be given to the public in a few days through Deputy Sheriff Henry Carlisle. He admits the killing of four men. He desires his confession to be given wide publicity and evidently takes great pride in his career of crime.

Patterson Is Renominated.

POTTSVILLE, PA., May 25.—The Republicans of the Twelfth district today renominated George R. Patterson for congress.

HONORS AWARDED TO GRADUATES OF W. & J.

Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg Boys Lead Class of Forty-One Seniors.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 25.—The Washington and Jefferson college faculty today handed down the list of honors and the rank of the members of the graduating class. First honors were divided between James Roy Dickie of Pittsburgh, and Elder W. Marshall of Wilkinsburg, each being awarded the honorary magna cum laude. Second honors were secured by Charles G. Eckles, of New Castle; Elmer D. McCain of Allegheny, and Frank G. Tappan, of Circleville, O., each being awarded the honorary cum laude.

The following men were awarded honorary orations: Matthew H. Borland, Washington; William A. Donaldson, Pittsburgh; Ira G. Greaves, Carrick; Josiah R. Loughner, Jeannette; Howard O. McDonough, Washington; Homer P. Prowitt, Washington; Thomas H. Miller, Washington. The following seniors were awarded orations at commencement time: John Harold Brennan, Wheeling, W. Va.; Ernest R. Brooks, Beaver Falls; James S. Ferris, Houston; William E. Fulton, Pittsburgh; Roy W. Hayes, Coal Center; William D. McBryar, Elizabeth; Michael M. McDivitt, New Alexandria; James B. Sherrard, Washington; George J. Hagmaier, Allegheny; Leopold Stonecipher, Clinton, and Francis I. Woolett, Boulder, Col.

The senior class is composed of 41 students. The following were awarded the degree of bachelor of arts: Matthew H. Borland, Washington; John Harold Brennan, Wheeling; Ernest R. Brooks, Beaver Falls; James B. Dickie, Pittsburgh; William A. Donaldson, Pittsburgh; James W. Huey, Airy Dale; Josiah R. Loughner, Jeannette; William D. McBryar, Elizabeth; Elmer D. McCain, Allegheny; Michael McDivitt, New Alexandria; Frank E. McKeever, Harrison City; Edmund D. Miller, Washington; James D. Moffatt, Washington; Harry F. Moore, Washington; Charles A. Murphy, West Newton; Edgar M. Post, Claysville; Josiah D. Purvis, Butler; James B. Sherrard, Washington; David Stonecipher, Clinton; Frank G. Tappan, Circleville, O.; Clarence B. Wible, Wilkinsburg; Francis I. Woolett, Boulder, Col.; Theodore F. Brown, Pittsburgh; George J. Hagmaier, Allegheny; Alexander D. C. McKnight, of Mechanicsville, O.

The following were awarded the degree of bachelor of science: Ira Greaves, Carrick; Roy W. Hayes, Coal Center; George S. Long, New Castle; Howard O. McDonough, Washington; Harry B. McDowell, Sharon; James MacFarland, Cambridge, O.; James Clelland McNulty, Washington; Elder W. Marshall, Wilkinsburg; Ralph W. Martin, Bellevue; Thomas H. Miller, Washington; Homer P. Prowitt, Washington; Fred D. Ridgely, Washington; Charles A. Tutt, Uniontown, and James W. Walker, Coal Center.

CENTENARIAN IS DEAD.

Levi Reynolds Was Born in 1801 and Was Indian Fighter in Youth.

ALLIANCE, O., May 25.—(Special.)—At noon on Wednesday Levi Reynolds, the most unique personage in this locality, died at his home in Lexington, two miles north. According to statements made recently by Reynolds, he was born in Butler township, Columbiana county, on November 22, 1801, thus being 103 years old this fall. Reynolds was 6 feet 2½ inches tall and weighed over 200 pounds.

There are many traditions concerning the remarkable strength of this pioneer, who, until a few days ago, was actively engaged about his little farm. A stroke of paralysis caused his death. Reynolds took delight in relating stories of his experiences in fighting Indians. He served during the civil war as scout and, as proof of his daring, carried several rebel bullets in his body. His widow, 11 children, 54 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren survive.

WILLIAM FLINN'S COMPANY REJECTS TROLLEY GRANT

WASHINGTON, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The proposed line of William Flinn and other capitalists of Pittsburgh, known as the Washington County Street Railway Company, to connect Washington with Pittsburgh, will not pass through East Washington. East Washington council passed an ordinance giving the company the right to operate in that town, but the company refused to accept the ordinance and the route surveyed from Washington to connect with the Pittsburgh & Charleroi line at Library, in Allegheny county, will be used.

Two Pittsburghers in Trouble.

ERIE, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Two men, who claim Pittsburgh as their home, are lodged in the county jail to determine whether they will be charged with car robbery. They are John Grass, aged 25 years, and Frank Callahan, aged 23. They protest their innocence.

GENERAL YOUNG GREETS MEN OF OLD COMMAND

Former Head of U. S. Army Attends Reunion of Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., May 25.—Since his arrival last night to attend the two days' reunion of the Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry association Gen. S. B. M. Young, colonel of the regiment during the war, has been busy greeting old comrades. The roll call at today's business meeting showed 110 members present, and letters and telegrams of regret were received from other members in 24 different states.

Officers were elected this afternoon as follows: President, B. M. Duncan, Homestead; first vice president, James T. Caldwell, Pittsburgh; second vice president, George Brown, Legionville; third vice president, Capt. A. M. Beatty, Dempseytown; recording secretary, John Huston, Franklin; corresponding secretary, W. H. Collinwood, Pocomoke, Md.; treasurer, Capt. J. R. Grant, Franklin; chaplain, David Cupps, Butler.

This evening Gen. Young and the other visitors were entertained at dinner at the Alsace and at 8 o'clock, escorted by Mays post No. 220, G. A. R., they proceeded to the opera house, where a monster campfire was held. Capt. J. R. Grant, president of the association, presided, and Gen. Charles Miller, commander of Mays post, made the address of welcome.

Speeches were made by Gen. Young, Maj. R. J. Phipps of Butler, Maj. D. C. Phillips of Washington, W. H. Collinwood of Pocomoke, Md., and others. Tomorrow night a public reception will be held at the Nursery club in honor of Gen. Young and the visiting veterans.

RESIDENCE DYNAMITED.

Family Has Narrow Escape from Death—Italians Made Threats.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—An effort was made last night to murder Louis Carola and his family at Glen Lyon, near here, by dynamiting their house. The men who used the explosive, however, were not very familiar with the use of it and the connection with the several sticks placed under the house was poorly made. The front of the house was blown out, but the inmates escaped without serious injury.

Enough dynamite was placed under the house to blow it to pieces. Carona, who had a quarrel recently with several Italians, was threatened with death. The police are now trying to find the men who threatened him.

RUNAWAY HORSE DASHED THROUGH DINNER PARTY

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 25.—(Special.)—While Oleander Ferguson and family and friends, numbering 10 in all, were eating dinner yesterday at his home along Merritts creek, near Grafton, W. Va., a runaway horse dashed in the door, fell and plunged headlong into the midst of the frightened people, crushing the dinner table and burning Mrs. Dolan and her child seriously and painfully injuring three other children. Regaining its feet, the horse dashed out a back door and ran for a distance of five miles before it was stopped.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING CHURCH AND LODGE FUNDS

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 25.—(Special.) Charles Gross, alias Perry Gross, was brought here tonight by Detective William McClain from McKeesport to answer charges of embezzlement and defrauding several people. Gross until recently was a prominent worker in the Christian and Missionary alliances of this city and was made the custodian of considerable money belonging to that organization. He also had charge of the funds of an organization among the finishers in the local tin mills, which he is accused of embezzling.

CONVENTION SENT QUAY MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

POTTSVILLE, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The Schuylkill county Republican convention by a rising vote today indorsed the following message, which was wired to Senator M. S. Quay: "The Republican party of Schuylkill county in convention assembled greets you. It is our earnest hope and fervent prayer that you may speedily recover and resume your useful and honorable position in our party, state and nation. God speed you." A resolution was adopted indorsing President Roosevelt.

Marriage Long Kept Secret.

KITTANNING, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Doctor C. C. Elliott and Miss Ethel Stevenson of this place, with the approval of their respective parents slipped away to Steubenville, O., November 19, 1903, and were married. Returning home the same day they kept their secret so well it did not leak out until today when their friends were surprised by the announcement that they had gone to housekeeping.

Strike at Butler Ended.

BUTLER, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The strike of the employes of the erection department of the Standard steel car works came to a close today and the mill will resume operations in full Thursday morning after a three-days' shutdown. It is understood that the former rate of wages will be restored to the riveters.

Councilman Attaches Paper Plant.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Select Councilman Jesse J. Dean today attached on a landlord's warrant, the property of the "Free Press" and the "Weekly Tribune," which recently suspended publication here. The seizure was made for rent alleged to be due to Dean and the property will be sold the latter part of this month.

Girl Fell on Pitchfork.

SHARON, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Viola Ritchie was playing in the barn of her uncle, David Eeir, at Brookfield yesterday, when she fell from the hayloft on a two-tined pitchfork. One of the tines passed through her neck between the jugular vein and the windpipe. Her condition is critical.

County Commissioners to Be Sued.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The health boards of the Beaver valley have formed a union board and employed an attorney to bring suit against the county commissioners to try to compel them to take care of smallpox patients committed as paupers.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FINDLAY, O.—The bones of a human body were found in the dump yards of the city by workmen.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Andy Bausch, aged 30, a laborer at the Bessemer coke yards, was killed while at work.

CANONSBURG, PA.—John Karp, aged 45, employed by the Pittsburgh & Buffalo Coal Company, was killed today by a fall of slate. Karp leaves a wife and four children.

CHARLEROI, PA.—Joseph Beaver, a glass worker of the Hamilton bottle works, was instantly killed on the P., Y. & C. tracks. He was 35 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Judge J. A. McIlvaine sentenced James Callihan, negro, to be hanged for the murder of Moss Bay, negro. Callihan killed Bay on February 21 last, waylaying him in an alley.

KITTANNING, PA.—The barn of James Hutchison, in Manor township, and contents were destroyed by fire. The total loss will reach $2,500, with $1,000 insurance. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

VANDERGRIFT, PA.—High school commencement was held here in the Casino. Following was the class roll: May Ray Dysinger, Nellie Ethel Heller, Margaret Allcoque Ivory, Bessie Jean McFeaters, Elvernia Pearl Wilds, James Albert Thompson and John William Yourd.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The Federal store of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Blythedale having been destroyed by fire Sunday night, the company has purchased of J. R. Douglass two buildings and store at Douglass station, with 13 houses, four stables and 55 acres of land. The consideration is $61,000.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

33rd Anniversary sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the last three days of the

FREE

R. R. fares

In order that out-of-town folks may enjoy the same buying advantages as the city residents without incurring any additional expense---we will every day this week REFUND ROUND TRIP RAILROAD FARES to all persons living within a radius of 40 miles of Pittsburgh, purchasing goods here to the amount of $10 or over. Folks living a greater distance than 40 miles will have the same fare refunded to them as those residing 40 miles from Pittsburgh.

Some of the best bargain news yet in these specials

Women's 10c top collars 5c — women's neat, plain hemstitched turn-over top collars, with pretty embroidered figures—regular 10c kind—at 5c.

25c Wash summer suiting, 15c — this offer includes natural linen, plain oxford and fancy cotton voile, in a variety of neat designs, all colors—regularly 25c, today 15c yard.

Crystal glass water jugs, 10c — the 2-qt. size crystal glass water jugs, brilliant cut glass like patterns—special in this Anniversary Sale today at 10c.

10c and 12½c white fabrics, 5c — 5,000 yards India linon, Manchester lawn and corded jacquard, suitable for children's dresses, aprons, etc.—10c to 12½c fabrics, at 5c yard.

3 lb cans tomatoes, 8c — the well-known "Belle" brand, extra fancy Maryland canning tomatoes, solid packed red ripe fruit, 3-pound cans, 8c each, 90c dozen.

Misses' $1.25 school shoes, 95c — just 750 pairs of these misses' shoes to go at 95c pair. They're made of fine vici kid, patent leather tip, spring heels, all sizes 11½ to 2.

75c and 80c wool brussels carpet, 59c — brussels carpets, in extra quality wool 50 new spring patterns, for parlors, halls and stairs—regular price 75c and 80c, today's price 59c yard.

Pretty maline rosettes, 15c — the large fluffy maline rosettes, in white, black and colors—at, each, 15c. You'll want several when you see how pretty they are.

$1.25 bamboo porch shades, 69c — well-made bamboo porch shades, size 7x8 feet, just the thing for the side or front porch—the kind sold everywhere for $1.25, here today at 69c.

Boys' $4 and $5 suits 2.35 — included in the assortment are Buster Brown suits, serge sailor suits, single breasted, double breasted and Norfolk suits, all neatly made, sizes 2½ to 16.

$18.75 and $20 enameled beds, 10.98 — choice from several styles of rococo design half brass center enameled beds which we've been selling for $18.75 and $20, at 10.98.

15c and 20c white fabrics, 9c — some 3,000 yards of English long cloth, French nainsook, oxford and madras suiting, for underwear and shirtwaist suits, up to 20c values, at 9c yard.

Women's 5c handkerchiefs, 2c — women's and children's plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, on a special counter today at 2c each, or less than factory cost.

$7.50 porcelain dinner sets, 4.98 — prettily decorated English porcelain dinner sets of 100 pieces, undergla'd border patterns in two colors—regular $7.50 value, today, per set, 4.98.

39c printed French foulards, 24c — these are not the silk foulards, but those highly mercerized cotton fabrics, which so closely resemble them—our regular 39c fabrics, 24c yard.

30c Japanese folding fans, 15c — pretty Japanese folding fans, in tints and colors or pleasing combinations, bead fan chain attached—really worth 30c, both for 15c.

40c and 50c black taffetas, 29c — bright, lustrous, strong 20-in. black taffeta silks, for dress purposes of all kinds, at 29c yard. Inferior grades are sold elsewhere at 45c and 50c.

10c and 12½c wall papers, 6½c — about 200 designs of new spring wall paper, in deep rich reds, greens, blues, etc., with 9 or 18-in. borders—10c and 12½c papers, 6½c bolt.

50c liberty satins for 22½c — you save more than you pay on these liberty satins—and you can choose from the newest shades of brown, tan, green, red, heliotrope, pink, blue, etc.

75c summer ventilating corsets, 35c — a very special lot of women's summer ventilating straight front corsets, also tape girdles, all sizes, kind usually sold for 75c, today at 35c.

75c imitation cuckoo clocks, 35c — neat hand-carved imitation cuckoo clocks, with weight and pendulum attached, will run 30 hours with one winding—75c kind, at 35c.

Children's $1.50 straw sailors, 89c — children's straw sailors, made of smooth or rough braids with plain or fancy bands, 2½ to 4 in. brims—$1.50 value, at 89c.

Men's 25c neckwear, 10c — 100 dozen silk string ties, made of the best barathea silk, suitable for women and boys as well as men, regular 25c kind, at, each 10c.

Women's $1.25 waists for 75c — odds and ends and slightly soiled waists, selected from our regular $1.25 lines—various styles and materials, to be closed out at 75c.

25c fancy gold plated hat pins, 5c — fancy gold plated hat pins, with plain polished signet shield in top for engraving—would cost you 25c in any jewelry store, our price 5c.

Women's 59c muslin wear, 39c — a large selection of women's muslin gowns, drawers, chemises, corset covers, etc., all neatly sewed and trimmed—59c values, today at 39c.

Women's 19c stockings for 10c — women's plain black and tan or fancy figured stockings warranted fast color and seamless, kind usually sold by us at 19c, today at 10c.

Women's $2 and $3 wash skirts, 1.00 — made of excellent quality linen and duck, 7 and 9-gore wide flare and flounce effects, some kilted and self-button trimmed.

Boys' 35c waists and blouses, 18c — made of good quality madras and cheviot, in light and dark colorings—the waists with patent button bands, all sizes, 4 to 14.

Women's 35c ribbed vests, 25c — women's swiss ribbed lisle vests, low neck and sleeveless, lace trimmed or plain styles; also umbrella and tight-fitting knee drawers, at 25c.

Boys' $1 serge trousers, 59c — boys' fine navy blue, red, brown and royal blue serge trousers, also fine mixed trousers, in regular or bloomer style, all with belt loops, at 59c.

50c all-wool albatross at 28c — this is the fine combed wool French albatross, a very rich, soft fabric, in all the new street and evening shades—full 50c value, at 28c yd.

$4.50 to $10 ready-to-wear hats, 3.00 — included are Milan turbans and sailors, also the new French sailors in fancy mixed braids, very natty shirtwaist suit hats.

15c to 20c wash fabrics, 9c — imported organdies, figured silk mulls, mercerized chambrays, zephyr ginghams, seersuckers and Scotch suitings—15c values, 9c yard.

Boys' $2.50 all-wool suits, 1.39 — these are principally all-wool double breasted suits in fancy mixtures; broken sizes in sailor and norfolk suits are also included.

$2.50 and $3 curtains for 1.48 — pretty ruffled net curtains, with neat insertions and edgings, mounted on fine nets, for sleeping and dining rooms—$2.50 and $3 curtains, 1.48 pair.

Fancy dress trimmings at half off — included are imported French novelties, pearl, steel, opal, jet, silver, silk applique and all kinds of combinations and effects.

$1.50 and $2.50 framed pictures for 75c — beautiful framed pictures, including many famous reproductions, in the new style 22x26 in. chestnut or ebony finished frames, choice 75c.

10c and 12½c wash fabrics, 5c — splendid quality apron ginghams, light and dark percales, printed batistes and colored lawns—standard 10c and 12½c goods, at 5c yd.

Hard wood clothes horses, 25c — the 4-ft. high clothes horses, made of hardwood, 3 partitions or wings, strongly built—especially priced for today's sale at 25c.

$4.50 hearth size rugs, 2.45 — 200 hearth size Wilton velvet, Smyrna, axminster and American Oriental rugs, selected from our $4.50 lines and offered at 2.45.

15c and 20c dress linings, 8⅓c — 2,000 yards of short lengths of percaline, sateen and spun glass linings, 2 to 10-yard pieces, worth 15c and 20c, at 8 1-3c yard.

50c fancy Scotch suitings, 29c — full 38-in. wide fancy Scotch mixed suitings, made from pure Scotch wool, in a wide range of styles and color combinations, regularly 50c, at 29c yard.

Children's 15c stockings for 9c — children's wide or narrow ribbed fast black school stockings, double toe and heel, seamless, regular price 15c, today at 9c.

Women's $12 and $15 tailor-made suits, 5.00 — made of cheviots, broadcloths, mixtures and suitings, eton or plain coat style, trimmed with fancy braids or silk strappings.

Children's 35c wash dresses, 25c — children's nicely made striped and checked gingham wash dresses, mother hubbard style, sizes 1 to 4 years, regular price 35c, today 25c.

Men's 12½c handkerchiefs, 5c — men's plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, the kind sold everywhere at 2 for 25c, here today at 5c each. Better buy a dozen or two.

Women's $4 and $5 walking skirts, 2.25 — made of fine English mixtures, cheviots and broadcloths, hip strapped, strapped seams and self-button trimmed, inverted pleat and habit back.

Gentlemen---your straw hats!

THEY'RE off—and straws of all kinds are in the race—with English splits, milans and panamas as the popular leaders. The weather is ahead of the calendar—summer is surely here, which means cool headwear. The biggest and best stock of straw hats we've ever gathered is now shown here. All the newest and smartest shapes in all the staple straws—in fact, everything in the straw hat world is embraced in our stock.

The new yacht shape is the nobbiest hat of the season—it comes in various dimensions to suit all faces. They're here priced 25 per cent to 50 per cent lower than elsewhere.

Regular $5 grades here at 4.00.
Regular $4 grades here at 2.90.
Regular $3.50 grades here at 2.50.
Regular $2.50 grades here at 1.50.
Regular $1.50 grades here at 1.00.
Regular 75c grades here at 50c.

Special offerings in panama hats—

The $12 grades here at 8.00.
The $10 grades here at 6.00.
The $8 grades here at 5.00.
The $6 grades here at 4.00.

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line —The Gazette is in the Lead.

THE CHAMPIONS MADE GREAT FINISH AND WON EXCITING GAME

SCORED VICTORY IN NINTH INNING

Pirates Fought to the Finish and Grabbed the Game When Hope Seemed Gone.

WAS AN EXCITING WIND-UP

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	2—Boston	1
Chicago	6—St. Louis	4
New York	5—Brooklyn	3
Cincinnati	No Game.	Philadelphia

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	22	10	.688	Pittsburgh	16	13	.500
Chicago	20	10	.667	Brooklyn	13	18	.419
New York	19	10	.655	Boston	10	20	.333
St. Louis	16	14	.533	Philadelphia	5	23	.179

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at Exposition Park.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Talk about exciting finishes, there was one over at Exposition park yesterday afternoon that was a hair-raiser, and when the Pirates nosed out a 2 to 1 victory in the ninth inning, the crowd of 2,415 spectators nearly went wild, and the cheers were both loud and long. It was one of those finishes that puts a pleasant taste in the mouth and sends the crowd home in a happy humor to supper.

Pittinger, who was doing the pitching for the visitors, had been the hardest kind of a stumbling block in the Pirates' pathway to success, and in the first eight innings but seven hits had been secured off his delivery, and they were so widely scattered that they could do no good. By way of helping in the mix, the Pirate batters seemed hopeless before the masterful delivery of the ex-Greensburger, and it was exasperating to the spectators to watch Bransfield and Leach stand up at the plate and allow the balls to be called out on strikes, without making an effort to hit the ball. This shows that the Boston twirler had perfect command.

When the ninth inning was reached the score stood 1 to 0 in Boston's favor, and the shortend battors were already making merry, for the batting had been as good as 10 to 4 in the Pirates' favor, and with the visitors separate only for Clarke wanted his team to reach the 500 percentage mark in the race for honors, and to get there that game was necessary. It was Lesley's turn at bat, and Sammy is not the worst batting pitcher in the league by any means, but Clarke had other things in view, and he called for Wyatt Lee to take a chance. The big left-hander carefully selected a bat and then strode to the plate with determination written plainly all over his face.

The first pitched ball was not to Lee's liking, and he passed it up, but not so with the second ball, for he swung on it with all his might, and the crash of the bat was sweet music to the ears of the rooters. The ball sailed far over the head of Geier in middle field, and when those who saw it hands on it Lee was making for third base and the crowd was trying to shout itself hoarse. Clarke at once substituted Kruger as base runner for Lee, who was about all in by his chase to third.

The next batter up was Beaumont, and the crowd begged for a hit just to tie the score. The first ball over was banged at, and it was a foul. On the next pitch Beaumont put his whole weight against the bat, and there was a crash and the ball sped toward right field fence and never stopped until it brought up against the fence. Kruger, almost across the bases like a frightened deer, and when he reached third he was ordered by Tommy Leach, who was out there coaching, to keep on going, and he crossed the plate with the run that won the game. It was some moments before the spectators could realize that it was all over, and the scene that followed was a pleasant one to look at.

Lesley, who was on the rubber for the Pirates, pitched a good steady game, and the support accorded him was perfect in all respects, not an error of any kind being made. In only one inning, the fourth, did the visitors do any batting, then three singles and a sacrifice brought them their only run, which was scored by Captain Tenney. The contest was a pitchers' battle all the way. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont m.	1	1	1	1	0	Geier m.	0	0	2	1	0
Clarke l.	0	0	2	0	0	Tenney l.	0	1	1	9	0
Leach 3.	0	0	2	5	3	Abbitio s.	0	1	2	3	1
Warner s.	0	0	1	2	0	Cooley l.	0	1	2	0	0
Sebring r.	0	0	1	0	0	Delehy 3.	0	0	2	1	0
Bransfield 1.	0	0	14	1	0	Raymer 2.	0	0	2	2	0
Ritchey 2.	0	0	1	2	5	Cannell r.	0	0	1	0	0
Phelps c.	0	0	1	1	4	Morsan c.	0	0	7	1	0
Lee p.	0	1	0	2	0	Pittinger p.	0	0	0	0	0
Lee.	0	1	0	0	0						
†Kruger.	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	2	4	27	15	2	Totals.	1	5	24	20	2

†Batted for Lee in ninth. ‡Ran for Lee in ninth. §No one out when winning run was made.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hit—Abbitchio. Three-base hits—Wagner, Lee. Home run—Beaumont. Bases on balls—Off Lesley, 1; off Pittinger, 3. Struck out—By Lesley, 4; by Pittinger, 6. Passed ball—Phelps. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—7,500.

WON IN THE ELEVENTH.

Wash.-Jeff. Took an Exciting Game from Ohio University Team.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—W. and J. made a sensational finish to a good game this afternoon and won from Ohio Northern university in the eleventh inning 7 to 6. W. and J. held the lead until the ninth inning, when the visitors secured the lead by one run. Wash.-Jeff. then tied the score in the half of the ninth amid the greatest demonstration ever seen on a baseball field here. Both sides were blanked for an inning, and then W. and J. scored a run in the eleventh with none out. The score:

W. & J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Ohio N'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Maldoon 2.	1	1	1	2	0	Wasely 3.	1	1	0	3	2
C.Eckles 1.	1	2	13	0	1	Dibler p.	1	3	1	2	0
Wirtz c.	1	1	12	1	0	Smull c.	0	1	3	1	0
Ridgely m.	1	2	2	0	0	M'Known 2.	1	2	0	0	5
S.Eckles 1.	1	2	2	1	0	Ramsey m.	1	2	3	0	1
M'Greg'r r.	0	1	0	1	0	Rayon 1.	0	0	2	1	0
Nelson 3.	0	1	0	1	3	M'Phelson 1.	0	1	12	0	0
Ferguson s.	1	1	4	2	1	Carter s.	0	0	2	3	5
Marks p.	1	0	0	4	0	Campbell r.	2	1	1	0	0
Totals.	7	10	33	13	3	Totals.	6	11	30	13	10

W. and J.	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—7
O. Northern.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2—6

Two-base hits—Rayon, Ramsey, Smull, Campbell, Welty, S. Eckles, McGregor, C. Eckles. Hit by pitcher—Rayon, Wasely. First base on balls—Off Marks 1, off Dibler 2. Sacrifice hit—C. Eckles. Stolen bases—McPherson 2, Wasely, Dibler.

PITTSBURGH BOWLERS WON.

Philadelphia Team Beaten in Four of the Seven Games.

The Philadelphia bowling team of the National league made its first appearance in this city last night on the Mammoth alleys and was beaten in four of the seven games by the Pittsburgh team. High scores were made by George of the visiting team. The score:

Philadelphia.							
George	202	142	152	216	134	165	201—1212
Dunbar	191	201	207	169	180	172	181—1301
Totals	393	343	359	385	314	337	382—2513
Pittsburgh—							
Turnbull	161	198	210	184	170	208	194—1320
Hergunroder—							
	190	142	167	152	....	....	.... — 651
Bould	....	....	....	....	....	179	175	207— 561
Totals	351	340	377	336	349	378	401—2532

Harvard Beat Georgetown.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 25.—(Special.)—Harvard defeated Georgetown this afternoon on Soldiers Field 8 to 3 after a hard-fought battle. Up to the end of the first half of the seventh inning Georgetown seemed a winner. In the seventh and eighth innings, however, both times with two men out before a Harvard man was on base, the Crimson team, by a magnificent batting rally, won out, scoring seven runs. Score:

Harvard	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	*—8	10
Georgetown	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3	5

Lafayette Beat for Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 25.—(Special.)—Yale defeated the Lafayette baseball team this afternoon, 8 to 0. The Pennsylvanians did not show as strong. The Yale team had a lot of errors, as usual, and did not put up a big type of baseball. Miller enlivened things by a home run and Donald McKay, who pitched for Yale, brought in two runs by a clever two-bagger. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Yale	0 3 0 3 1 0 1 0 *—8	8	4
Lafayette	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	2

An Awful Slugging Match.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Johnstown and Roxborough indulged in a slugging match at the home team enrolled in the error making and the visitors won with ease. Such terrific batting has not been seen on the home grounds for a number of years, the visitors handing for 30 bases. The deciding game of the series will be played tomorrow. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Johnstown.	1 3 1 0 1 0 1 1 0—6	13	9
Roxborough	1 1 3 0 0 2 5 4 3—0	17	18	2

West Virginia Team Walloped.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 25.—(Special.)—West Virginia university received a terrible drubbing in baseball at the hands of Waynesburg today, the score being 16 to 6. Smith pitched a good game for Waynesburg, and his team not only gave him royal support, but they batted Black's delivery all over the field. West Virginia had an attack of stage fright early in the first inning and never got over it.

College Teams Will Meet.

The Pittsburgh colleges and Allegheny college teams will meet this afternoon on the Bluff. They will be the second game between the two teams, Allegheny having won the first by 1 to 0. Collins will twirl for the Bluff boys, while Lockwood or Selkregg will be on the rubber for Allegheny.

Mellons Beat the Verners.

In a five-inning twilight game on the Wilkinsburg grounds last night, the Mellons outplayed the Verners' club in both batting and fielding. The grounds were in terrible condition and allowed no brilliant fielding. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Mellon	0 3 0 0 1—4	6	0
Verner A. C.	0 1 0 0 1—2	5	2

Ohio Works Beats Warren.

WARREN, O., May 25.—(Special.)—Warren lost to the Ohio Works here today in a fast game. Whitaker, who was formerly with the local team, pitched a good game. Sweeney held Warren down to three hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Ohio Works.	2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—4	7	3
Warren.	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2	3	2

Will Try It Once More.

The six times postponed field meet of the Interscholastic association of the Monongahela valley will take place this afternoon on the grounds of the Carnegie Athletic club at Thirteenth street, Braddock, which will be opened this afternoon for the first time. The meet will start at 1 o'clock and there will be 16 events. The schools of Braddock, Wilkinsburg and McKeesport have teams entered.

Herron Hill's Defeat.

In a twilight game last evening at Herron Hill park the East End lyceum team defeated the strong Herron Hill Athletic club 15 to 7. Score:

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Herron Hill.	0 0 3 0 4 0—7				
East End Lyceum.	4 3 4 2 0 2—15				

NEW TURKISH BATHS AND SWIMMING POOL, 408 WOOD STREET. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

COLLINS' CHAMPIONS KEEPING THEIR LEAD

Winters Pitched Fine Ball and Would Have Blanked Chicago but for a Balk.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	2—Chicago	1
Cleveland	7—Washington	3
Philadelphia	5—Detroit	4
St. Louis	7—New York	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	21	9	.700	Chicago	17	16	.515
Philadelphia	17	12	.586	St. Louis	14	15	.483
Cleveland	17	12	.586	Detroit	13	19	.367
New York	16	13	.552	Washington	6	21	.222

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, May 25.—Winters' well-supported pitching enabled Boston to win today's game. Boston scored on Dougherty's two-bagger and Collin's single in the first inning, and on two hits and an error by Holmes in the sixth inning. Winter's balk helped Chicago to its only run. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Do'gh'ty	1	1	1	3	0	0	Holmes	1	0	0	1	1
Collins	3	0	2	0	1	0	Jones m.	0	1	2	0	0
Stahl m.	0	0	1	1	0	0	Davis s.	0	0	2	1	0
Freeman	0	0	0	1	0	0	Green r.	0	0	1	0	0
Parent s.	1	2	1	1	0	0	Donohue	1	0	0	11	1
L'Chance	1	0	0	9	0	0	Isbell 2.	1	1	2	3	0
Ferris 2.	0	2	5	2	0	0	Tannehill	3	0	1	0	4
Criger c.	0	3	2	2	0	0	Sullivan c.	0	0	5	6	1
Winter p.	0	0	0	0	2	1	White p.	0	1	1	4	0
Totals.	2	10	*26	10	1		Totals.	1	5	24	15	2

*Tannehill out for running out of line.

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Dougherty, Tannehill. Stolen base—Green. Double play—Criger and Ferris. First base on balls—Off Winter 2, off White 1. Struck out—By Winter 3, by White 4. Balk—Winter. Time—1:32. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—5,095.

ROBINSON'S COSTLY MUFF.

Dropped a Fly Which Gave Athletics Two Runs and Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—With three local men on bases in the eighth inning Robinson muffed an easy fly and two men scored, defeating Detroit by a close margin. The visitors' runs were made by good hitting. Powers was ejected for questioning a decision. Attendance 3,029. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.	0	2	2	1	0	Hartsel 1.	0	1	1	0	1
M'Intyre 1.	0	1	1	0	0	Pick'ng m.	0	0	3	0	1
Robins'n 2.	0	0	4	6	1	Davis 1.	0	2	9	0	0
Crawf'd r.	0	0	1	0	0	L.Cross 3.	1	1	0	0	0
Green c.	0	2	1	0	0	Hoffman l.	0	1	1	0	0
Carr 1.	1	3	8	0	1	Murphy 2.	0	0	3	3	0
Wood c.	1	1	3	3	0	Powers c.	0	0	6	0	0
O'Leary s.	0	0	4	3	0	Shreck c.	0	1	3	0	0
Mullen p.	0	1	0	3	0	Plank p.	0	0	0	4	0
						M. Cross s.	1	0	1	2	0
Totals.	4	10	24	17	2	Totals.	5	12	27	10	2

Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	*—5

Two-base hits—Barrett, Carr, Mullen, Davis, Murphy, Shreck. Three-base hits—Grenlinger. Sacrifice hits—McIntyre, O'Leary, Hoffman, Schreck. Stolen base—Pickering. Double play—Plank, Murphy and Davis. Left on bases—Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 6. First base on balls—Off Mullen 3, off Plank 2. Passed ball—Wood. Wild pitch—Plank. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Sheridan and Carpenter.

SENATORS' POOR PLAY.

Donovan's Team Makes a Sorry Showing on the Field.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Cleveland outbatted and outfielded the Washingtons today and won 7 to 3. Moore was very effective after the third inning. The locals put up a slovenly game. Score:

Wash'ton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moran s.	1	1	3	2	2	Bay m.	1	3	2	0	0
Coughlin 3.	0	0	2	4	0	Lush 1.	2	2	0	0	1
Selbach l.	1	1	1	4	0	Bradley 3.	0	1	0	1	0
Drill c.	1	1	4	0	0	Lajois s.	0	1	5	2	0
Clarke 1.	0	1	8	0	0	Donlin r.	1	0	1	0	0
Cassidy r.	0	0	0	0	0	Hickman 2.	0	0	2	3	0
M'Cor'k 2.	0	1	1	3	0	Schwartz 1.	0	0	8	0	0
Stahl m.	0	1	1	0	1	Bemis c.	0	1	1	0	3
Towns'd p.	0	0	2	0	0	Moore p.	0	0	0	1	0
*Donovan	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	3	6	27	10	5	Totals.	5	8	27	10	1

*Batted for Townsend in the ninth.

Washington	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—7	

Two-base hits—Jacklitsch, Clarke, Lush, Home run—Lush. Stolen bases—Cassidy, Day 3. Sacrifice hit—Moore. Double plays—Clarke and Townsend; McCormick, Moran and Clarke. First base on balls—Off Townsend 2, off Moore 6. Struck out—By Townsend 3, by Moore 8. Left on bases—Washington 7, Cleveland 2. Wild pitch—Moore. Time—Two hours. Attendance—2,000. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

POUNDED THE PITCHERS.

Powell and Sudhoff Knocked Out and the Browns Won.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Both Powell and Sudhoff were knocked out of the box today. Not until St. Louis had a commanding lead was Powell relieved. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Keeler r.	1	2	2	0	0	Burkett l.	0	0	0	0	0
Fultz m.	2	2	2	0	1	Heidrick m.	1	2	2	0	0
Williams 2.	1	2	1	2	3	0	Hemphill r.	1	2	1	0	0
Anderson 1.	0	2	1	6	1	Wallace s.	0	1	4	8	2
Conroy s.	0	0	1	2	0	Jones 1.	2	1	16	1	0
Ganzel 1.	0	0	8	2	1	Hill 3.	2	2	2	1	0
Thoney 3.	0	0	0	1	0	Padden 2.	0	2	2	6	0
M'Guire c.	0	0	4	2	0	Sugden c.	0	0	6	0	0
Kleinow c.	0	0	4	2	0	Sudhoff p.	0	1	0	1	0
Powell p.	0	1	0	0	0	Stevers p.	0	0	0	0	0
Puttm'n p.	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals.	4	9	27	15	3	Totals.	7	19	27	16	2

New York	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4
St. Louis	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	—7

Left on bases—New York 7, St. Louis 2. Two-base hit—Powell. Three-base hit—Sudhoff. Home run—Hemphill. Stolen bases—Fultz, Conroy, Burkett, Heidrick, Hemphill. Double plays—Padden and Wallace; Jones, Wallace, Padden and Jones. First base on balls—Off Powell 3, off Puttmann 1, off Sudhoff 2. First on errors—New York 1, St. Louis 1. Hit by pitched ball—Powell 1. Struck out—By Powell 4, by Puttman 3. Wild pitch—Powell. Time—2:10. Umpires—Dwyer and King. Attendance—2,800.

LAWSON'S HORSES SOLD.

Big Crowd Present and Fine Prices Are Obtained.

READVILLE, MASS., May 25.—The announcement that the product of Thomas Lawson's Dreamwold stables would be sold to the highest bidders attracted an unusually large crowd of horse lovers to the auction today. The Lawson consignment included many 1, 2 and 3-year-olds which had been foaled by famous breed mares and sired by the stallions Dare Devil and Ponce De Leon.

Forty-nine Lawson horses were sold for $23,-830. Altogether 70 horses were disposed of during the day, the receipts aggregating $30,-440. The highest price of the day, $4,000, was paid by W. W. Marshall of Chicago for Lawson's Florlou Thunder Cloud, an exhibition horse. Mr. Marshall also paid $3,000 for Belfrod.

Catcher Ulrich Goes West.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Fred Ulrich, catcher for the New Castle Athletics and for last season's United States Steel team, left last night for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he has been signed to play with that city in the Missouri Valley league.

The School Team Won.

The team representing the D classes of the commercial department of the Pittsburgh High school met an all-star team of Herron Hill at Herron Hill park yesterday and defeated it in an interesting game, 7 to 3.

Special Train to Conneaut Lake Saturday, May 28,

via Baltimore & Ohio and Bessemer & Lake Erie railroads, will leave Allegheny 2 p. m. Fare, $2.50 round trip. Tickets good returning on regular trains Monday and special trains leaving Conneaut Lake 7:00 o'clock Monday night.

Excellent opportunity to spend Sunday and Decoration day at this popular resort.

Tickets on sale at Baltimore & Ohio city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, and station, Allegheny.

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THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP TODAY

Twenty Horses Likely to Face the Starter, and Irish Lad Is Picked as Favorite.

M'CHESNEY VERY DOUBTFUL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—All is in readiness for the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend tomorrow. The official entries show that most of the best horses now in training will face the starter and a race such as rarely has been seen is assured. In addition to those officially listed it is said on high authority that Broomstick will be an added starter if a capable rider can be secured, and this means more trouble for those who seek to pick the winner.

There are 20 horses carded to face the flag in the big race that opens the Brooklyn Jockey club's meeting at Gravesend. At least six of these have good chances to win, others have fighting chances and almost every starter will be backed. Even one of the long-priced ones may win the big event, for the weights have been so nicely adjusted that no horse can be counted out before the wire is reached.

Of course, Irish Lad, winner of last year's Brooklyn and this year's Metropolitan, will be the favorite, and on his chances the bulk of the money wagered will hang. He is said to be fit and ready to come back with the great race he put up in the Metropolitan, where he won with very little trouble. His final trial for tomorrow's race was not as satisfactory to his owner, H. B. Duryea, as he would have liked to see, but the big horse was never a good work animal. It is in actual competition that he shines, and Trainer Rogers will saddle him tomorrow with confidence that he is sending the winner to the post.

Next to Irish Lad in the popular fancy come Africander and Hermis. They are both liked, and will be played to win by the general public that is held down to the strict rules of past performances.

About McChesney, E. E. Smathers' crack, there is some doubt. It was said he was as good as out of the race yesterday, but his owner wants to start him and has left him in. "Big Mac" is reported to be ailing, but it is probable that he will be fit to face the starter tomorrow, and if he is he will surely go.

The interest in the history of the race in public interest and enthusiasm been so great. Never has a race looked more open or has there been one in which every horse named to start seemed to invite such a fine chance of landing the winner's share of the guaranteed $20,-000 purse. For weeks past no move made by one of the probable starters has escaped the public eye, and, as one by one the great favorite candidates appeared in winning races, interest and enthusiasm grew apace. For weeks the workouts of the various candidates have been carefully watched and there are thousands of form followers who can tell from memory the fractional times of fast trials made by the various eligibles.

The entries, owners, jockeys and probable odds are as follows:

McChesney.	E. E. Smathers.	5.
Hermis.	E. R. Thomas, Redfern.	7.
Africander.	Hampton Stable.	Odom. 8.
Irish Lad.	H. B. Duryea.	Shaw. 5-2.
The Picket.	Kirkland Stable.	Hilfigen. 8.
Hurstbourne.	W. B. Leeds.	J. Martin. 12.
Runneis.	J. A. Drake.	O'Neill. 10.
Proper.	W. E. Jennings.	Lyne. 50.
Eugenia.	Mrs. Curtis.	Lyne. 15.
Highball.	W. M. Scheftel.	Fuller. 50.
Claude.	M. J. Daly.	Creamer. 25.
Lord Badge.	W. L. Oliver.	J. Jones. 25.
Mitzen.	August Belmont.	Pullman. 20.
City Bank.	J. E. Madden.	Hildebrand. 20.

WON BY FAVORITE.

Delhi Captured the Belmont Stakes in Easy Style.

NEW YORK, May 25.—James R. Keene's Delhi, Odom up, and favorite in the betting at 3 to 2, won the Belmont stakes of $14,695 to the winner at Morris park today. Glorifier, at 3 to 5, easily won the Eclipse stakes for 2-year-olds. Summaries:

First race, selling, the Withers mile—Dimple, 95, Hildebrand, 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, won; Chenatus, 110, De Sousa, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Fort Plain, 101, Higgins, 11 to 5 and even, third. Time, 1:41¾.

Second race, last 5 furlongs of Eclipse course —Flo Mildebrand, 92, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Broadcloth, 108, Helgerson, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Tommy Waddell, 108, Shaw, 10 to 5 and even, third. Time, 1:00¾.

Third race, the Belmont stakes, last furlongs of Eclipse course—Glorifier, 122, Gannon, 1 to 3 and out, won; Augur, 119, Odom 5 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; The Claimant, 122, Shaw, 6 to 1 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 2:06¾.

Fourth race, the thirty-eighth Belmont, 1½ miles over the hill—Delhi, 126, Odom, 3 to 2 and 7 to 10, won; Grazialllo, 126, Hildebrand, 7 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Rapid Water, 126, Lyne, 7 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 2:36¾.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about 2½ miles—Philma Paxton, 147, Hayden, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Manilish, 158, Saffel, 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, second; Confederate Gal, 153, C. Green, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 4:48.

Sixth race, selling, last 7 furlongs of Withers mile—All Gold, 111, Fuller, 10 to 5 and 6 to 5, won; Paulette, 87, Crimmins, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; McGrathiana Prince, 102, J. Martin, 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:27¾.

M'CLOSKEY'S HOME RUN.

It Was Homestead's Only Hit, but It Won the Game.

Swissvale played at Homestead yesterday afternoon, and H. L. A. C. ran up against the hardest proposition of the season, getting but one hit off Harry Irwin, a home run by McCloskey. Swissvale had but one error. Hughes dropping a fly in right field, but he immediately doubled the player up at first. Another double play was made by Irwin and McLaughlin, while Homestead had a double play to its credit by McClintock and Lindsay. Score:

Sv'ale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Peters 3.	0	1	1	1	0	Edm'son 3.	0	0	0	1	0
Gumbert 2.	0	0	5	5	0	M'Clskey 2.	1	1	3	3	0
Vortish 1.	0	0	2	9	0	Fohl c.	0	0	4	0	0
Hart s.	0	0	2	2	0	Lindsay l.	0	0	12	1	1
M'Laughlin r.	0	0	1	1	0	M'Clintock 1.	0	1	9	0	0
Loper c.	0	0	0	3	0	Brisbine m.	0	0	1	0	0
Hughes r.	0	1	3	1	1	Daley l.	0	0	0	0	0
Half'ty m.	0	0	0	0	0	O'Leary r.	0	0	2	0	0
Irwin p.	0	0	2	3	0	Mullen p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.	0	4	27	15	1	Totals.	1	1	27	12	1

Swissvale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
H. L. A. C.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—1

Home run—McCloskey. Struck out—By Irwin 1, by Mullen 2. Bases on balls—Off Irwin 5, off Mullen 1. Double plays—Hughes and McLaughlin; Irwin and McLaughlin; McClintock and Lindsay. Hit by pitched ball—O'Leary. Umpire—Parry.

FITZ WANTS A FIGHT.

Is Willing to Meet Any of the Boxers Within Three Months.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—Bob Fitzsimmons wants to fight and don't care much whom he fights so long as it is somebody who will draw public interest sufficiently to make it worth while. He declares he is willing to meet, inside of three weeks and in a six-round bout in Philadelphia, any of the men who declare they are anxious to get at him.

Despite talk to the contrary, no money has been posted or agreement signed for a fight between Fitzsimmons and any of the other big fellows.

Victory for St. Vincent's Team.

ST. VINCENT COLLEGE, May 25.—(Special.)—The fast East Liberty academy nine was defeated by the St. Vincent college team today in a loose and uninteresting contest. Weaver, for the collegians, retired after the seventh inning and was succeeded by Wilson, who pitched suberb ball and whose support was faultless. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Vincent.	1 0 2 0 0 0 5 2 *—11	17	6
East Liberty.	2 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0—6	9	4

Bowser and Zeigler Matched Again.

SHARON, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Owen Ziegler of Philadelphia and Mull Bowser of Natrona have been matched to fight 10 rounds before the Nonpareil club of South Sharon on Friday night, June 3.

Match Race Won by Queen.

MONONGAHELA, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Queen, a bay mare owned by Isaac Lloyd of Braddock, was driven a winner today by William Williams of Pittsburgh in a race for a $500 purse with Rolan R., a Cleveland, pacer owned by Thomas Fay of Braddock. In the first heat Queen won two breaks by Roland R., and in the second heat Queen paced steadily to the finish, almost distancing Roland R.

Among the Amateurs.

The Armstrong Juniors have changed their name to the Keystone Juniors.

The Bellevue Juniors have decided to change their name to the Bellevue Y. M. C. A.

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SOCIETY

MRS. JAMES ROBB WILSON of St. James street, Shadyside, will issue invitations shortly for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Clara Barnes Wilson, and Aaron Calvert Chesbrough of Toledo on Tuesday evening, June 14. The bride's home will be the scene of the wedding, the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony at 7 o'clock.

Miss Wilson has chosen as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Edna C. Wilson, with Miss Grace Chesbrough of Toledo, Miss Vernie Collord, Miss Grace E. Hamilton and Miss Helen Wilson, another sister, as bridesmaids. Pressly Craig of Toledo will be Mr. Chesbrough's best man, and the ushers will include Dr. John Hussey and Frederick B. Snider of Toledo, Dr. J. C. Thompson and Carnegie Wilson of this city.

A number of social affairs have already been planned in Miss Wilson's honor, among them being a dinner, which Miss Grace Hamilton and James W. Hamilton of South Highland avenue will give on the Saturday evening before the wedding. Miss Collord will give a small and informal tea in honor of the bride-elect, the date for which has not been set, and Mr. Wilson will entertain the bridal party at dinner following the rehearsal on Monday evening, June 13. Mr. Chesbrough and his bride will make their home in Toledo after an extended European trip.

Elliott-McKenna.

An interesting wedding, conducted very quietly last evening, was that of Miss Jennie Kennedy Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, and Charles Howard McKenna, a son of Mrs. Thomas McKenna of Howe street. The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, read the marriage service at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Kentucky avenue, None but the immediate relatives and most intimate friends were present at the wedding, and the only attendants were Miss Emma Gertrude Elliott, maid of honor, and John McKenna, the best man.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white batiste, lace trimmed, the yoke, of tucks and insertion, was draped with lace and the flowing skirt, cut with a short train, was tucked and inset with the lace. The bridal bouquet was of white roses. Pink roses were carried by Miss Elliott, who wore white point d'esprit and lace. An informal reception followed the ceremony, Mrs. McKenna, in gray crepe, and Mrs. Elliott, in black voile, receiving with the bride and bridegroom.

The decorations were carried out in pink and white, ropes of carnations and asparagus fern being wound about the parlor mantel, which was banked with ferns and clusters of white roses, palms and ferns formed a background for the wedding party, and carnations were used in the dining room. The gifts were arranged in a room on the second floor of the house, and among them was a chest of flat silver from the mother of the bridegroom and a mahogany piano from his two unmarried brothers, John McKenna and Roy McKenna. The young couple will defer their wedding trip until late in the summer, when, with Thomas Morrison McKenna and Frank S. McKenna and their brides, they will visit Canada and later the St. Louis exposition. The bride and bridegroom have gone to housekeeping in the Oakland flats, Forbes and Halket streets.

Luncheon for Mrs. Miller.

One of the smartest and prettiest affairs of the early summer was the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Henry R. Hilliard of Penn avenue, Point Breeze, at the Pittsburgh Golf club, when Mrs. Reuben Miller, a recent bride, as the guest of honor. Covers were laid for 30 and the guests were seated at small tables. On each was an exquisite centerpiece of yellow daisies and bows of blue tulle, the two colors contrasting prettily, while at each cover was a corsage bouquet of the flowers tied with blue satin ribbon. Bridge whist followed the luncheon. Mrs. Hilliard and her family will leave soon for Canada to spend the summer.

Euchre for Southern Visitors.

Mrs. William D. King of South Craig street, who has for her house guests her mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Alonzo Tripp and Mrs. Herbert L. Tripp of Blackshurg, S. C., entertained at euchre in their honor yesterday afternoon. Six-hand euchre was the game played at five tables, the prize winners being Miss Jessie Reed, Miss Richard Downes and Miss Annie Wier. Among the other guests were Mrs. H. Butterfield, Mrs. Lloyd Lowther, Mrs. Grant Lyon of Warren, Mrs. W. W. Blackburn, Mrs. William Lowther and Miss Eleanor Mustin, Miss Grace Patton, Mrs. W. K. Dunbar, Mrs. George W. Biggs, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Mendenhall, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Mrs. H. A. Briney, Mrs. W. E. Frick, Miss Etta Lewis and Miss Agnes Fowelison.

Several other affairs will be given for the two visitors before they leave the city—in two weeks. Mrs. Lowther will give a small luncheon today at her home in Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Butterfield will give a box party at the Grand on Friday afternoon, when the honors will be shared by Mrs. Lyon, her house guest, and Mrs. King's two guests, Miss Grace Patton of Atlantic avenue will also entertain in their honor next Monday afternoon, and Mrs. William Irwin Mustin will give a luncheon at her home in Shady avenue on Wednesday.

Martin-Fitzsimmons.

Miss Mathilda Crothers Martin, daughter of James Martin, and Harry E. Fitzsimmons were married last evening at the home of the bride's father in Watson boulevard, Allegheny. The Rev. Robert Meech, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal church, performed the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock, the bridal party including Miss Maud M. Martin as maid of honor, Miss Isabel Weaver and Miss Jane Beatty, small nieces of the bride, as flower girls; Master James Lynn Martin, a nephew, as page, and Robert D. Young as best man. David Weaver played the wedding march.

The bride's gown was of white mull, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and her bouquet was of white roses and maidenhair ferns. The maid of honor wore pink organdie and carried the same flowers, while the flower girls, carrying pink and white carnations, wore frocks of white mull. Clusters of lilacs formed the decorations in the house.

After a southern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons will make their home in Watson boulevard, Allegheny, receiving their friends after June 15.

Darling-Houghton Wedding.

STAMFORD, CONN., May 25.—(Special.)—In the First Congregational church at 4 o'clock this afternoon occurred the wedding of Frederick Morton Houghton and Miss Katherine Evans Darling, eldest daughter of Mr. D. H. Darling. The bride was given away by her brother, D. H. Darling of Pittsburgh. The maid of honor was Eleanor L. Darling, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel C. Wilson of Palatka, Fla.; Miss Mary E. Clough of Boston, Miss Harriett M. Ryder and Miss Margaret Darling of this city. The best man was Herbert Pierpont Houghton of this city, a brother of the groom. The ushers were Scott McLane of New York, Harry C. Scofield of New York, Walter E. Houghton and Louis Darling.

Reception to President.

A banquet and informal reception was given Tuesday evening in the Duquesne hotel by the former Pennsylvania students of the Ohio Northern university of Ada, O., in honor of Dr. H. S. Lehr, their former president. Harry H. Negley acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by H. Ralph Phillips, George McRea, Wendell D. Myers, Miss Mayme E. Boyd, Miss Alice K. Negley and Miss Elmira H. Marshall of Pittsburgh, Dr. John T. Fox of Clairmont and Harry A. Cotton of Uniontown. Among the other guests were Miss Delia Snyder, Miss Belle Phillips and Miss Zelia Harrison Bailey.

In Honor of a Bride-Elect.

Miss Eva Goldsworthy Carter was the guest of honor at a porch party given last evening by her sister, Mrs. E. Slack Davis of Margarette street, East End. Mrs. Davis will also entertain tomorrow evening, giving a dance and kitchen shower for her sister, and again on Friday evening, when she will be hostess at a musicale. Rial Masten of Homewood avenue, whose husband is to be one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Carter and Vernon H. Woolrich on June 1, was hostess at a pretty little luncheon of 12 covers yesterday. The decorations were red roses.

Verona High School Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the senior class of the Verona High school will be held this evening in the school auditorium. The class includes Miss Ethel May Householder, Miss Mary Jane Moore, John Adams Lantz, Albert Dale Davis, Robert Clarke Simpson and George Wilber Best. The invocation will be offered by the Rev. Ira M. Wallace, Ph. D., pastor of the Verona Lutheran church, and the diplomas will be presented by the principal, William P. Stewart.

Going to Vienna for Study.

Dr. Ernest W. Willetts of Neville street, Bellefield, sailed for Europe on Tuesday, bound for Vienna, where he will spend several months in special work in pathology, bacteriology and the serum reactions and possibly some work in physiological chemistry. Dr. Willetts is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and is now making his second visit to Vienna. On his return to Pittsburgh in the fall he will accept a position with the East End hospital as pathologist and bacteriologist.

Pittsburghers at the Frontenac.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend and their family will spend the summer at the Frontenac, Thousand Islands, leaving about the middle of July. Miss Helen Voorhees of Philadelphia, who is visiting Miss Rebecca Friend, is being entertained while in the city, although all the affairs given in her honor are very small and informal, as she is in mourning. Miss Voorhees will remain in Pittsburgh 10 days longer.

Engagement Announced in Ben Avon.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson yesterday announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss S. Ethel Thompson, and G. A. P. Bowman of Aspinwall. The announcement was made at a luncheon at which Mrs. Thompson was hostess, the occasion being her wedding anniversary. Mr. Bowman is the receiving teller in the Mellon National bank and his wedding to Miss Thompson will take place in the fall.

Mrs. Scott's Bridge Whist.

Without any special guest of honor Mrs. William Scott of Bidwell street entertained informally at bridge whist yesterday afternoon. Six tables were called into play and the decorations were unusually pretty. Yellow daisies were placed about the dining room, American Beauty roses contrasting with the fleur-de-lis of the drawing room, while pink roses and gladiolai decorated the hall and living room.

Marriage Followed Announcement.

Miss Nellie Taylor of Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, whose engagement to Roy Smyers of the same town was announced last Monday, was married at Youngstown on Tuesday. The couple decided that the happy event should take place as soon as possible. They returned to Wilkinsburg yesterday and will reside in Wallace avenue.

AMONG THE CLUBS

New Era Club Elects Officers.

The New Era club held an interesting meeting yesterday listening to reports, electing its new officers and arranging for the garden party which it will give June 17 in the Eighteenth regiment armory in Forbes street and Craft avenue, Oakland. The election was a particularly harmonious one and for the office of president but one name was presented. The election results as follows: President, Mrs. William D. Grimes; first vice president, Mrs. James R. Kibler; second vice president, Mrs. William Leatherman; recording secretary, Mrs. Simon Huss; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Grimes; treasurer, Mrs. Roger Aiken. The finance committee includes Mrs. Mattie Pattison, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Miss Nannie Barclay, Mrs. Richard Morrison and Mrs. William J. Askin. On the social committee are Mrs. Charles Reisfar, Mrs. Daniel C. Noble, Mrs. A. F. Leggate, Mrs. Harvey Patterson and Mrs. William H. McManus.

The club also elected its delegates to attend the meeting of the state federation in October in Lancaster. They are Mrs. William Grimes, Miss Susanna Beatty and Mrs. R. J. Cleland, with Mrs. Charles Reisfar, Mrs. Rufus Martin and Mrs. Levi Bird Duff as alternates. Mrs. Mattie Patterson and Mrs. George Brown are preparing the New Era club in St. Louis at the meeting of the general federation. The meeting yesterday was the last regular meeting of the club this season. The week following the garden party a special meeting will be held when the accounts of the various committees in charge of that entertainment will be closed up and the money turned over to the treasurer of the club and the amounts appropriated for the various philanthropic objects for which the entertainment will be given.

Annual Club Day.

The Brighton Country club will observe its annual club day on Saturday of this week, giving a large reception to the club members and their friends from 2 o'clock until 8 in the club house in California avenue, Allegheny. The entire club house and grounds will be formally opened for the season and a golf game be played between the home team and one from the new Castle Golf club. A large party of people from the New Castle Golf club will come on for the day and will be entertained at dinner in the evening in the Brighton Country club house.

The patronesses for club day include Mrs. William U. Follansbee, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Mrs. J. Norwood Rodgers, Mrs. J. L. Beatty, Mrs. H. D. Lindsay, Mrs. Elliott Rodgers, Mrs. Frank E. Moore, Mrs. John M. Goehring, Mrs. S. G. Porter, Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, Mrs. W. F. Melhuish and Mrs. Andrew Saxton. They will be assisted at the tea tables by Miss Ethel Craig, Miss Olive Munroe, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Jeannette Grove, Mrs. Elsie Rieder, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Emma Lindsay, Miss Eva Stoner, Miss Pauline Wochob, Miss Edith Behrhurst, Miss Blanche Wachob, Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, Miss Florence James, Miss Laura Cooper, Miss Lilly Bradley, Miss Lida Bradley, Miss Jessie Bruce, Miss Henrietta Gerwig, Miss Clara Wiederhold, Miss Jeannette Kennedy, Miss Katherine McHenry, Miss Adelaide Lare and Miss Nicholson.

New Principal for Chatham School.

Chatham school will have a new principal next year, Miss Elizabeth Mitchel, formerly of the Allegheny Preparatory school and at present assistant principal of the East End Preparatory school, having been selected to succeed Miss Blanche Boardman, whose term of service as principal of the Chatham school will terminate with the closing exercises tomorrow. These exercises will be conducted tomorrow morning, commencing at 9:30 o'clock in the school rooms in Beacon building on South Highland avenue. Arthur Hamerschlag will make an address. A special feature of interest will be the work done by the manual training classes during the past year. One object of interest will be the grandfather's clock which stands nearly eight feet high and is made of oak, entirely the work of children of 8 and 9 years of age. Miss Mitchel, the new principal of the school, will continue during next year her work as assistant principal of the East End Preparatory school as well as holding the principal executive office in the Chatham school.

Wimodausis Club Outing.

The Wimodausis club will hold another of its popular outings in Kennywood park for the benefit of the building fund for the women's club house. The outing will be conducted on Wednesday, June 15, and will be the first to be given by the club this season. During the afternoon there will be a golf tournament at 2 o'clock, for which a number of handsome prizes have been offered. There will be a dance in the evening begining at 8. Mrs. Charles E. Smith is chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment, with Mrs. Samuel S. Miller, secretary.

"CARMEN" WAS WELL SUNG IN ENGLISH

Savage Opera Company Had a Fine Company to Interpret Bizet's Music.

To sing the title role of "Carmen" when there is an accepted standard already set by a prima donna whose vocal and dramatic gifts are alike sufficient, argues a daring spirit—and to make a success of the part under these same conditions argues for far more—a remarkable voice, an attractive stage presence and temperament. This last elusive quality Miss Marion Ivell, who essayed the role with the Savage grand opera last evening, has in goodly share. Her voice is a rich, full mezzo soprano, with a peculiar timbre, which fits it admirably for the brilliant Bizet music. Although at times she struggles with a temptation to revel in dramatics, pure and simple, for the most part she presented an acceptable picture of the unscrupulous gypsy girl, beautiful and capricious. It is noteworthy that Miss Ivell's Carmen is of the earth earthy; no gleam of tenderness lightening her cruel caprice. She is but a soulless animal with a fair body and an overweening charm of which she is fully conscious. When Miss Ivell sang the fascinating measures of the "Seguidilla" she was at her best, and that best is very good.

The stage settings of the opera were very handsome, the setting of the third act, the rocky pass, with the mountains in the distance, being as good as any presented on a stage. The chorus was roused to animation and did thoroughly satisfactory work.

The part of the toreador was sung by Mr. Marsana, who won a hearty encore with the well-known "Toreador Song." Mr. Marsana has a good voice. In appearance he made a very dashing bullfighter. Miss Brooks sang the part of Michaela gracefully and received much applause after her duet with Don Jose.

The luckless brigadier was sung by Mr. Wegener and was in the main a sufficiently interesting portrayal of a difficult character. Mr. Wegener acquitted himself finely in the last act, singing with much power and beauty of tone.

The minor parts were all well taken, Mr. Jungman and Mr. Boyle, as the smugglers, being especially good. The quintet in the second act was one of the best rendered numbers of the opera.

ERIE FIRM A BIDDER.

Proposed Location of Naval Academy Hospital May Be Changed.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Bids were opened at the navy department today for the construction of a hospital at the naval academy, Annapolis. John Gill and Sons, of Cleveland, $320,000, and Henry Shenk & Company, of Erie, Pa., $322,414, were the only bidders.

It has been proposed to locate the hospital on the site of the naval academy cemetery, necessitating the reinterment in another place of the naval heroes buried there, but there is considerable opposition to this plan and the secretary of the navy is considering the advisability of selecting some other site for the hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William H. Thielman	Carrick
Amelia Sieman	Allegheny
John Kettle	Allegheny
Laura Hoehle	Allegheny
Peter J. Krapp	Allegheny
Ida Puhl	Allegheny
Louis Walker	Carrick
Annie Reilly	Pittsburgh
Abel G. Brichmont	Allegheny
Kathryn Seibel	West Liberty
Gustave Tomess	Pittsburgh
Catherine Ludlow	Pittsburgh
John Quinn	Pittsburgh
Katherine Gerber	Pittsburgh
James E. Turner	Allegheny
Agnes Stobie	Allegheny
George A. Bruckmiller	Allegheny
Mary S. Abitz	Pittsburgh
Louis Broudy	Pittsburgh
Mary Glazer	Pittsburgh
George M. Gile	Brownsville
Sarah C. Harris	Canonsburg
Mary Sheeler	Pittsburgh
Jesse C. Stevenson	Allegheny
Eva E. Willis	Allegheny
Samuel W. Russ	McKees Rocks
Sadie Albrecht	Pittsburgh
Herman H. Studt	Pittsburgh
Dora E. Steding	Pittsburgh
Tillason N. Lemar	Creighton
Mary B. Alter	Tarentum
Michael O'Toole	Pittsburgh
Barbara Toole	Pittsburgh

LAUDED MISSIONARY WORK.

Speakers at Episcopal Women's Auxiliary Indorse Their Policy.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead presided at the semi-annual meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Episcopal church in Trinity church last evening. The attendance was large and addresses were made by the Rev. A. R. Kieffer, D. D., of Bradford; F. S. Spaulding of Erie and G. F. Mosher of Tyrone.

Dr. Kieffer spoke on the carelessness of the parish that labored for itself alone and ignored the mission field, and held the church as being responsible for the world in its entity. Mr. Spaulding held the maxim, "mind your own business," to be a false teaching and that it was utterly useless in this age to point out Columbus' exploits, the present war in Asia, England's policy, and other historical developments. Mr. Mosher analyzed the methods of missionary work and told of some of his experiences in China. At the conclusion the bishop and visiting clergymen held a reception in the parish house.

Cascade Park, Decoration Day.

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LETTERS RECEIVED BY CHINESE BOY

Is Congratulated on Winning Honors in Atlantic City High School.

PITTSBURGHERS AT HOTELS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.

Letters by the hundreds, all flattering in the extreme and bearing sincere congratulations, are pouring in on Wu Chao Chow, son of Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister at Washington, on his winning first honors in this year's graduating class of the Atlantic City High school, as published recently in The Gazette. The epistles come from the bachelor, the old maid, the business man and people in all walks of life who have learned that the young Chinese student will deliver the valedictory address at the graduating exercises on the steel pier June 3. Most of the letters from young girls and older members of the gentler sex are characteristically feminine, closing with a request for Wu Chao Chow's autograph. He is very modest about his honors and would only state he had changed the subject of his valedictory address. He was to speak on "A Universal Brotherhood—Is It Possible?" but decided to say what new topic he was preparing now.

The closing day's session of the convention of the National Piano Manufacturers association at the Hotel Rudolf was marked by the election of these officers for the ensuing year: President, George P. Bent, Chicago; first vice president, H. Paul Mehin, New York; second vice president, Dawson J. Blackmore, Cincinnati; secretary, William Bauer, Philadelphia; treasurer, George Miller, Philadelphia.

The annual banquet of the organization and the Dealers association was held at the Hotel Rudolf tonight. Saratoga wins the convention next year.

H. J. Straub is spending a few days at Green's hotel.

W. B. Proctor, who has been spending a few weeks at the Belmont, has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shields are sojourning at the Albemarle hotel.

R. D. Flinn, a manufacturer of Emlenton, Pa., is at Green's hotel for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Bates of Meadville are stopping for a short time at the Hotel Rudolf.

F. E. James of Dayton, O., is among the western guests at the Grand Atlantic.

Among the Pittsburghers spending the week at the Grand Atlantic City hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jones, W. H. Arnold and Miss M. V. Dobbs.

John J. Smythe and Miss Elizabeth Smythe are stopping at one of the large beach front hostelries.

William C. Lewis, the Pittsburgher who came to Atlantic City in his touring car, will endeavor to break the record for the trip between here and Philadelphia next week. He is a guest at the Warner.

Proprietor Charles R. Myers of the Hotel Rudolf has issued about 1,000 invitations for the annual May ball to be held Saturday night.

Mrs. F. L. Magee is at the Clarendon hotel on South Virginia avenue.

W. C. LITTLE.

APPROPRIATION TOO SMALL.

Secretary Brown's Reason for Not Equipping Weighing Inspectors.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown's reasons for refusing to furnish the equipment for Gov. Pennypacker's inspectors of scales, weights and measures in the cities of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton, set at length in the appeal of the case which the secretary filed in the Dauphin county court today in the mandamus suit brought by Attorney General Carson to compel him to equip these appointees.

Secretary Brown says the standards of weights and measures owned by the state were destroyed by the burning of the capitol, and that the appropriation of $2,500 made by the last legislature for the purchase of equipment for inspectors for the first and second class cities of the state, is inadequate. He also says it is impossible to secure the necessary equipment for less than $12,000 or $13,000. He also reminds that the act of 1895 under which the inspectors were appointed is unconstitutional.

Decoration Day at Allquippa Park.

P. & L. E. railroad. Fare, 75 cents. Train every hour.

Improve your floor with a coat of LAWRENCE—ask your dealer or 'phone us for card.

CLUB WOMEN DEMAND ANTI-MORMON LEGISLATION

General Federation Elects National Officers and Adjourns Convention.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The seventh biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs adjourned tonight after electing officers as follows:

President, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Colorado; first vice president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; second vice president, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Boston; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Belle King Sherman, Illinois; corresponding secretary, Miss Louisa B. Poppenhelm, Charleston, S. C.; treasurer, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Texas; auditor, Dr. Sarah H. Kendall, Washington; directors, Mrs. Josiah Cowles, California; Mrs. W. T. Orr, Ohio; Mrs. Charles Yardley, New Jersey; Mrs. Lydia F. Williams, Minnesota; Miss Belle Stontenborough, Nebraska; Mrs. Charles A. Perkins, Tennessee; Mrs. Mary T. Wood, New Hampshire, and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Rhode Island.

The most important action of the convention was taken tonight, when a resolution was unanimously adopted on the Mormon issue, the closing paragraph of which is as follows:

"Resolved, That, in view of the systematic effort of that body (the Mormon church) to undermine the Christian standards of marriage and to dominate state and national legislation, each state federation urge upon its senators to take such legislative action as will prevent the recognition of a power which undermines moral standards and the continuance of practices which are contrary to the principles of the American people."

Resolutions were also adopted advocating a national pure food law; the more general use of the juvenile court; the establishment of a national department of education, the head of which shall be a cabinet officer; advocating compulsory education laws; that household economics shall hereafter be part of the work of the federation, and that the federation shall strive for the appointment of women as state factory inspectors. A permanent place will be established in Washington for safe keeping of all records.

The place of meeting and the date for the eighth biennial will be determined by the new board of directors.

YOUNG EVANS RECEIVES A NICE ASSIGNMENT

To Command the Sylph—Commander Mason Returns from the Orient.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Orders will be issued at the bureau of navigation tomorrow assigning Lieutenant Frank H. Evans, son of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, late commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, to command the Sylph. This is considered one of the choicest assignments in the navy. Lieutenant Preston, its present commander, by request, has been transferred to the battleship Kentucky. Lieutenant Evans has just returned from the Asiatic station, where he was on his father's staff.

Commander N. E. Mason, who was in command of the Cincinnati when she went to Chinnampo, the port of Ping-Yang, to take on board the refugee missionaries and miners from Ping-Yang, has arrived in Washington and been assigned to duty in the bureau of ordnance. He soon will succeed Lieutenant V. O. Chase, as assistant chief of bureau on the assignment of that officer as navigator of the new battleship Kentucky. Commander Mason has been in conference with high officials of the department regarding the far eastern situation and was able to throw considerable light on affairs as they were when he left there. It is understood that he will succeed Rear Admiral Converse as chief of the ordnance bureau on the retirement of that officer, several years hence.

CHAMPION DOUGLASS LEADS.

It Looks as Though He Will Retain His Golf Title.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., May 25.—A field of 61 players began the annual golf tournament to decide the Metropolitan championship over the Garden City club's links today.

The weather conditions could not have been better. Findlay S. Douglas of the Nassau Country club, the present holder of the title, having won it twice, looks like a likely winner of the championship on this occasion also. His play today was very steady, as he won the medal prize by going twice over the 18-hole course in 165 strokes. His morning round of 18 holes was accomplished in 84, but he improved on his second attempt, getting around in 81, which was very good golf, considering that the course is one of the longest in the world, measuring 6,440 yards. Douglas played both morning and afternoon rounds with Charles B. MacDonald, formerly of Chicago, but now of the Garden City club, but the best MacDonald could do was an 87 for each round.

The opening of the tournament was 36 holes medal play, with 32 men qualifying to continue at match play until the championship shall have been settled.

FORMER OHIO LADY IS UNDER ARREST

Daughter of Governor Dennison, Now Dead, Accused of Defrauding Hotel.

HER SON ALSO ARRAIGNED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 25.

Mrs. Anna Dennison Smith, a daughter of former Gov. Dennison of Ohio, who was postmaster general under President Lincoln, and her son, Dennison Smith, were arraigned before Magistrate Mayo in the West Side court today, charged by Charles Dobb, manager of the Hotel Navarre, with suddenly leaving a handsome suite of rooms in his hostelry without paying her bill of $271. Before presenting his complaint today Mr. Dobb informed the court that he had received a telegram from Columbus, O., which he wished to investigate before going on with the case. The dispatch read:

"Press dispatches tell of Mrs. Smith's arrest. I am mortified. Send bills and I will remit at once.

"HERMAN E. DENNISTON."

The prisoner explained that Mr. Denniston was her brother and the trustee of the estate left to her by her father. She characterized her arrest as an outrage and explained that her failure to pay her hotel bills was due entirely to the miscarriage of a draft that had been sent to her.

"That a person in my condition in life should be locked up in a filthy cell," said Mrs. Smith, "is almost past belief. The monthly draft for $150 which I received from my estate miscarried a few weeks ago, and that is the reason for my temporary embarrassment. I received this draft two days ago, but have as yet been unable to cash it."

Mrs. Smith is a very striking looking woman, a trifle past middle age. Her hair is snowwhite, but her figure is youthful. She was handsomely gowned and carried herself with unusual dignity of bearing. Dennison Smith, her son, who gave his address as No. 45 South street, Newark, N. J., had nothing to say during the court proceedings, and when Magistrate Mayo held both prisoners in $500 bail for a further hearing tomorrow afternoon, he went back to his cell with stoical indifference.

After her arrest last night, Mrs. Smith sent a note to William H. Bliss, son of Cornelius N. Bliss, asking him to aid her. Mr. Bliss said he believed she was a daughter of ex-Gov. Dennison of Ohio, but he had not seen her in 20 years. She was not his client, and late last night he sent the following note to her at the West Thirtieth street station: "I am sorry for your trouble, but I am powerless to aid you."

ALEXANDER DODDS.

Committee to Entertain Filipinos.

The joint council committee which will have charge of the preliminaries incident to the entertainment of the Philippine commission, expected here next month, was appointed yesterday. The members are C. H. West and J. J. Booth of select council, and William A. Collins, Samuel Shenkan and Robert Porter of common council. They will meet tomorrow or Saturday to consider ways and means for raising the money to pay the expenses.

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(No. 220.)

AN ORDINANCE—Narrowing Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from a width of forty (40) feet to thirty (30) feet, from Fountain street, north to the intersection of Lutz street and Spring street, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted

PITTSBURGH MEN WIN THEIR POINT

Presbyterian Board Will Furnish Literature—Young Secures Reverse on Divorce Question.

PROCEEDINGS OF ASSEMBLY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—The commissioners from Pittsburgh and Allegheny to the Presbyterian general assembly are feeling good tonight because they have at last won out in their demands on the Presbyterian board of publication for literature to distribute among the foreigners of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Overtures from their presbyteries were passed by the assembly last year, but received no attention from the board. At the last meetings of the Presbyterians the overtures were again adapted "enjoining the board to pay immediate attention to their demands." Outside the delegations the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsey of Allegheny, came to Buffalo to work for the overtures. The result is that Judge Robert N. Willson of Philadelphia, president of the board of publication, announced to the assembly that foreign literature would be published in abundance within a year for use in Pittsburgh and Allegheny and other parts of Western Pennsylvania. Several of the Pittsburgh men will now leave for home Friday night.

Foreign missions was the great topic of the day and Secretary Robert E. Speer of New York made the greatest address yet heard in the assembly, and hundreds of commissioners were in tears when he graphically described the murder of Missionary Laboree and read to the assembly the last letters of the martyr.

Pittsburgher Secures Action.

Pittsburgh won another feature today when the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young induced the assembly to reverse itself on marriage and divorce and adopt his resolution authorizing ministers to recognize the canons of the other twelve denominations of the inter-church marriage and divorce commission, except "under peculiar circumstances." This is understood to be satisfactory to the other churches and it will also allow every minister to follow his own judgements.

A resolution referred by John Fox to suppress clapping and cheers went down amid deafening applause.

At a late hour this afternoon the whole subject of the "color line" was thrown into the assembly by the report on the territorial limits of the presbyteries, prepared and presented by the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. McCalls of St. Louis, a member of the Loyal Legion and who served as a deputy during the late strike in St. Louis.

The report sprung the main question to be debated tomorrow, when the subject of union with the Cumberland Presbyterians comes up. In that debate it will be the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, for, and the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton, against union. Unless it is called off by the action of the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly, it will be the historic debate of the assembly. The report of Dr. Niccolls was slated for full discussion after union with the Cumberland Presbyterians has been disposed of. The action was taken after a heated discussion.

Reviews Foreign Mission Work.

The Rev. Dr. C. B. McAfee, chairman of the committee on foreign missions, reviewed the work of the committee in the Philippines, in Japan, China, India and other countries. He recommended that the following be re-elected as members of the board for three years: The Rev. William K. Paxton, the Rev. John Bacon Shaw, Alexander Maitland, John Stewart and William E. Stiger; that the Rev. James S. Dennis, D. D., be elected in place of the Rev. Dr. David Gregg, and the Rev. Dr. Eben E. Cobb be elected to succeed the Rev. Dr. John D. Wells, deceased; that better training in the Sunday schools be provided for the foreign missionary work; that the forward movement among men be established, and that native workers be increased and better equipped for the work in the field.

The Presbyterian church was styled a "missionary society whose chief business is the propogation of the gospel to the uttermost part of the earth."

The report of the committee was adopted.

Reformed Presbyterians Meet.

SPARTA, ILL., May 25.—(Special.)—Seventy-fifth annual session of the Reformed Presbyterian synod (old school) convened here this afternoon. One hundred and fifty delegates are present. Dr. T. C. Sproull of Fair Grove, Mich., was elected moderator, and the Rev. W. J. Coleman, Allegheny, Pa., principal clerk. A large delegation from Western Pennsylvania is present.

INCREASED SALARY OF BISHOP $2,000 ANNUALLY

Episcopalian Convention Also Recommends Opening of St. Margaret's Hospital.

The salary of Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Episcopal church was increased $2,000 to about $8,000 annually, and resolutions were passed, which may result in the reopening of St. Margaret's hospital, during the first day's session of the thirty-ninth annual convention of the diocese, held in Calvary church, Station street, yesterday.

The convention voted that there was sufficient income to warrant opening the hospital and conducting it at an expense of $21,000 annually, and placed the matter in the hands of the trustees for final decision.

The session opened with communion followed by a reading of the annual report by Bishop Whitehead. After committees were appointed, an adjournment was taken until afternoon. Nomination of delegates to the national convention in Boston in August was spirited, as the honor is sought by many. Eight are to be sent—four clergymen and four laymen. Those placed in nomination are: The Revs. R. W. Grange, J. H. McIlvain, A. R. Taylor, A. W. Arundel, G. F. Rossmuller, Lawrence McClure, D. A. Bannister and Messrs. R. J. Cosser and H. D. DuPuy, A. P. Bowie, J. W. Reynold, J. W. Brown, George C. Burgwin, Josiah Howard and W. J. Mullens. The election will take place this morning.

Following a recommendation by Bishop Whitehead, a resolution was passed appointing a committee to look into the question of establishing an insurance commission in the diocese. The object is to place the money now paid insurance companies into a fund to carry the insurance. The committee will not report at this convention. Treasurer Turner W. Shacklett of the diocesan missions reported $1,700 in the treasury after all expenses were paid and that $7,650.46 was handled during the year. The convention will conclude today.

DECORATION DAY OUTINGS.
Conneaut Lake and Return $2.50.
Erie and Return $3.00.
Ashtabula and Return $2.50.
North East and Return $3.25.
Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Week-end excursion tickets will be sold beginning Saturday, May 28, from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Sewickley, Beaver, Rochester, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle, via Pennsylvania lines, at the following round-trip fares: To Erie, $3.00; to Conneaut Lake, $2.50; to North East, $3.25; to Ashtabula, $2.50. Return limit includes Monday, permitting Decoration day outings at lake resorts. Excursion tickets to Erie, North East and Ashtabula also sold for Sunday morning train. Half fares for children from 5 to 12 years of age.

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Demonstration and Sale.

The virtues of Dr. White's Antiseptic and Medicated Plastrettes for all foot affections will be demonstrated here for the next few days.

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NEW PROPOSAL TO M. P. CONFERENCE

Primitive Methodists Offer Union—Change in Control of Foreign Missionary Work.

PRESENT BOARD IS INCREASED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Methodist Protestant conference today provided a radical change in the control of its foreign mission work. The present board of five members elected by the conference is to be added to by a member elected by each state conference of 2,000 members or over. This will increase the size of the board by 25 members. Its meetings are to be held annually. Some opposition developed, but not sufficient to defeat the proposition.

Another proposition for union was presented to the conference at the afternoon session by the Rev. Dr. G. E. Ogg of the New York conference. The proposal contemplates a union between the Primitive Methodist and the Protestant Methodist churches. The Primitive Methodist denomination has approximately 6,000 members in the United States. It is a branch of an English church of that name. It was said that the only difference in the book of discipline of the two churches was the color of the cover of that document. The basis of the union proposed is representation on an equal basis in conferences, amalgamation of church property and funds, and name to be left for decision of first joint session of general conference. This plan was referred to the committee on church union, which organized today with the election of the Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills of Maryland as chairman and A. L. Reynolds of Ohio secretary.

At the session tonight the report of the committee on Sunday schools was adopted without discussion. The recommendations of the committee on Sabbath although calling forth some comment, also was adopted. By this report the conference condemns all forms of Sunday amusements, including trolley car riding. It enumerates a number of these amusements, such as bathing, carriage riding, bicycling, boating and all Sunday excursions. The buying or reading of secular newspapers also is discouraged. One paragraph protests against opening the St. Louis fair on Sunday.

PLANS OF RED CROSS TO PREVENT EPIDEMIC

Disinfecting Corps Are Being Sent Out Over Manchurian Region.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The greatest precautions are being taken to prevent the outbreak of epidemics among the troops in Manchuria. Men specially trained in disinfecting were dispatched to all the big camps by the Red Cross society and according to reports received, the sanitary conditions are fairly good. Some sporadic cases of typhus and small pox were segregated early. Apparently there is no danger of an epidemic.

Letters received here from Liao-Yang say the conditions there are much improved, dry weather prevailing in April and early in May. Harbin was being cleaned up. The conditions in Korea, on the other hand, are described as terrible and doubtless are responsible for the sickness prevailing in the Japanese army.

The Red Cross society has established over 10,000 beds in Manchuria for the purposes of the war, and has divided the immense territory from the Volga to Port Arthur and Vladivostok into four districts, each in charge of a superintendent whose duty it is to forward supplies and dispatch physicians and nurses where they are needed. There are central establishments at Irkutsk, Chita, Harbin, Mukden and Liao-Yang. Port Arthur and Vladivostok have their own equipment.

In addition to the hospital trains, 18 barges are being fitted for the transportation of the wounded and sick by the Sungari and Smur rivers. Much is expected of the flying detachments, each made up of a surgeon, four medical students and eight men trained to apply the first aid to the wounded, and to operate under fire. Reports of their work at the Yalu river are awaited here with great interest.

CORRESPONDENTS ARE ORDERED TO THE REAR

WASHINGTON May 25.—(Special.)—Ambassador McCormick cabled as follows from St. Petersburg today: "I am informed by the foreign office that foreign correspondents will not be admitted to the front, by orders general commanding. They may remain at Mukden or Niuchwang."

Wealthy Lawyer Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—David Levy, a wealthy lawyer of 247 Broadway, president of the Provident Realty Company and counsel for the National Importers and Traders' bank, today committed suicide in the Equitable building, 120 Broadway, where he had just completed arrangements for a loan of $30,000.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, May 25.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 22.2 feet and rising, making a rise of 2.8 feet during the last 24 hours. Local packets were in and out as usual. The towboat arrivals were Joseph Walton, Iron Age, Mariner and Cruiser. The Joseph Walton turned back with empties. The other boats enlarged their tows and went to Louisville during the afternoon. The Dave Wood, Sam Brown and Tom Dodsworth, which started back light from here yesterday, will meet tows brought down for them at Bellaire and Safe Harbor. All of these boats will have enough water to reach here safely. The steamer Cleveland, which is on the way from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, did not arrive here as scheduled this morning.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; in canal, 7.4 feet; on falls, 5.2 feet; below locks, 15.5 feet.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 10 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 8.5 feet and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet and falling.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet and falling.

WARREN—River 4 feet and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 10 inches and rising.

HUNTINGTON—River 18 feet 5 inches and falling. Keystone State for Pittsburgh at 10 a. m.; Virginia for Pittsburgh tonight.

MARIETTA—River 11 feet and falling. Bedford up, 6 a. m.; Greenwood up, 2 p. m.; Lorena up, 5 p. m.; Kanawha down, 7 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 17 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet 2 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and stationary.

STILL MORE COAL.

Better Stage of Water Expected for Some Time—Rivermen Pleased.

There will be a barge stage here today and steamboats are hurrying from down-river to get here in time to take advantage of the water. High water is expected here now for some time. In addition to the present good stage, a rise is looked for between June 8 and June 12, for which time Col. Theodore Foe has predicted it. General indications point to good packet and towboat water later in the summer than usual. The Harvester and Frank Gilmore, which were sent south by the A. R. Budd Coal Company, have delivered their tows in a good time and are now returning light. More coal will be shipped by local companies today and tomorrow. Packets are running regularly.

Arrivals.

Columbia, DeMain, Morgantown.

Departures.

Queen City, Sweeney, Cincinnati.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 9.3 feet and the river was rising.

The Columbia will be the Morgantown packet today.

The handsome Queen City got away yesterday with a good freight trip and a big passenger list, many of whom were round-trippers.

Capt. J. A. Henderson has received an invitation from the Peoples Evening Line steamers of New York to go on a trip up the Hudson aboard the new steel steamer, C. W. Morse.

CONSOLIDATES BENEVOLENCES

Methodist Episcopal Church Effects Merger of Its Boards.

BISHOPS GET ASSIGNMENTS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 25.—When the proposition for the consolidation of benevolences of the church was under consideration in the M. E. general conference today, J. W. Kinnear of Pittsburgh made one of the principal addresses in opposition to the measurs so far as it related to merging control of Sunday school matters with other interests. He said:

"I am greatly interested in Sunday school work and opposed to anything that will retard it. The Sunday school is the great arm of the church; indeed, it is larger than the church by over 100,000 persons. In the past four years one-third of all money given for missions has come from the Sunday school. The publications of the Sunday school are one of the church's greatest sources of revenue. We are behind other denominations in fostering and supporting the Sunday school, and I am opposed to putting it in any secondary place. The future greatness of the church depends largely on it, therefore nothing should be done to handicap it."

The conference finally adopted the report as originally recommended. It consolidates the various benevolent societies under three heads, as follows: The board of foreign missions, the board of home missions and church extension, and the board of education. The latter takes in the Freedmen's Aid society and Sunday school board.

The committee on episcopacy has made the following assignments of bishops to the various cities chosen by the conference yesterday as episcopal residences:

New York, Bishop Fowler; Boston, Bishop Goodsell; Philadelphia, Bishop McCabe; Washington, Bishop Cranston; Cincinnati, Bishop Spellmeyer; Buffalo, Bishop Berry; Chicago, Bishop McDowell; St. Louis, Bishop Fitzgerald; Denver, Bishop Warren; Chattanooga, Bishop Wilson; Minneapolis, Bishop Joyce; Portland, Bishop Moore; San Francisco, Bishop Hamilton; Shanghai, Bishop Bashford; Zurich (Switzerland), Bishop Burt; Buenos Ayres, Bishop Nelly.

A. M. Schoyer started for home today, and his place in the Pittsburgh conference delegation was filled by Capt. John A. Wood, first reserve delegate.

The report of the Epworth league committee made some changes in the government of the society. It provides as follows:

"The officers of the league shall be a president, vice presidents, general secretary and treasurer. The president shall be chosen as heretofore provided. The vice president shall be chosen by the board of control from its own members. The general secretary shall be elected by the general conference quadrennially; he shall be the executive officer of the league and shall be ex-officio member of the board of control. The editor of the Epworth Herald shall be elected by the general conference quadrennially."

There are six candidates for the position of editor of the Epworth Herald. It is believed that the ballot taken will show the election of S. J. Harbin when it is announced tomorrow morning. Dr. Herbin is assistant editor of the New York Christian Advocate.

Contrary to the expectations of many, the report of the committee on book concerns favoring unification was adopted without debate. It consolidates its manufacturing departments and places them under one official management.

FORTUNE HUNTER LIVES.

Larye Dictated Letter to His Wife Saying He Was Murdered.

MT. JOY, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Jacob Larye, who left this place two months ago for Germany and France to claim several fortunes amounting to over $200,000, and who was reported murdered in Marseilles, France, is still alive. This information was received this morning by Justice of the Peace Charles H. Zeller of Mt. Joy, from the American consul in Marseilles.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Larye received a letter signed "Heinrich Shultz," stating that her husband had been murdered in Marseilles. Mrs. Larye engaged W. U. Hensel of Lancaster to make an investigation. Today he received the following copy of a cablegram received by the state department in Washington, from the United States consul general in Marseilles:

"Larye himself dictated letter signed Shultz. Departed May 13 for Port Said. Destination probably Jerusalem." Larye who was a shoemaker, left his home on March 24.

Arrested for Selling Jewelry.

J. J. Griffin of Philadelphia and S. Sobrheim of New York were arrested yesterday for attempting to sell jewelry in the streets. The men were held at the Central station as suspicious persons. The men had about $1,000 worth of diamonds on them and pawn tickets to the amount of $800. The jewelry consisted of scarf pins, clasps, rings and brooches. The police are of the opinion that the men are pickpockets and will have them committed to jail pending an investigation.

Panama Wants Good Mortgages.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Ricardo Arias and Dr. J. E. Morales, special commissioners appointed by Panama to receive $9,000,000 on account of the canal concession, arrived here today. Mr. Arias said it was the purpose of the commission to invest the money in first-mortgage bonds in New York or wherever obtainable.

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WILKINSBURG TO HAVE THE "GIRLLESS" PHONE

Pittsburgh & Allegheny Company Proposes Free Installation for Homestead—Philadelphia Freight Tunnels Planned by Senator Flinn and Others.

The "girlless" 'phone in Wilkinsburg and free telephones in Homestead are two plans which are to be put forward by the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company.

It has already been announced that the company intends to operate a test system of the automatic telephone in some part of its Pittsburgh district system. Wilkinsburg is the exchange chosen for this, according to ex-Senator John S. Weller, counsel for the company and free installation with five cents charge per call is the Homestead plan.

Officials of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny yesterday made an inspection of various parts of their system, going from one exchanged to the other in a special chair car over the Pittsburgh Railways Company lines. In the party were William Flinn, Robert C. Hall, H. B. Beatty, D. P. Reighard, R. H. Binns, J. G. Splane, Ralph E. Flinn, Rodger Williams, John S. Weller, C. C. Taylor, Henry Schmulbach, John A. Howard, J. V. Ritts, James Kountz, Jr., William E. Hurd, N. W. Brooker, Jr., J. G. Davis and F. J. McDonough.

Senator Flinn, Ralph E. Flinn and John S. Weller are interested also in the plans for the tunnels under important streets in this city for the delivery of freight. With the other matters this came up for discussion among the party and was heartily indorsed as feasible and sure of proving profitable.

A similar plan for Philadelphia is now proposed by Senator Flinn, Mr. Weller and certain Philadelphians interested in politics. Henry F. Walton is counsel for the company which advertised yesterday the intended application for a charter to tunnel 60 miles of the streets of that city. The company is known as the "Philadelphia Freight Tunnel Company." The charter is asked, as was the case in Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making a study of the whole situation under this protection while the plans are being matured.

The question of the need of additional legislation, particularly franchises from city councils, is being looked up by the counsel for the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia concerns. In Chicago the company simply used the franchises given the telephone company for conduits and by enlarging their size made the conduits tunnels. In as much as the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company is owned by the same group of men who are promoting the tunnels the plan might be used here also. The Pittsburgh & Allegheny already has a complete system of conduits.

YOUNG SOLDIER'S BODY FROM THE PHILIPPINES

James J. Aiken, Who Enlisted in 1901 and Died in 1903, Will Be Buried Here.

The body of James J. Aiken, the young soldier who died in the Philippines on May 18 of last year, arrived yesterday in Pittsburgh and will be buried from the house of his parents, 3 Monaca place, on Friday. A high mass of requiem will be held at 9 a. m. at St. Brigid's church. Young Aiken's parents are John H. and Mary A., and besides them two sisters are living, Mrs. John Cain and Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

Young Aiken, in 1901, was assistant engineer at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad power house. One night in April of that year he left his home, with his lunch wrapped, to go to work. He did not return the next morning, and in the afternoon a friend of his brought a telegram to the parents showing that Aiken had enlisted in Cleveland. The boy's mother went to Cleveland to see him, but he had left for Fort Sheridan and she returned. In March, 1902, Aiken sailed from San Francisco, having been assigned to Company E, Twenty-ninth United States infantry. No more was heard of him until July, 1903, when the war department notified his parents that he had died in the Bates hospital, Iloilo, of dysentery. A few days later his father received a letter from James F. McCarthy, who wrote that he was Aiken's chum; that the boy was sick at Cebu and could not go with his company, which had been ordered into the interior. The family later learned that on the day after McCarthy left Cebu Aiken was taken to Iloilo, where he lingered 50 days. The body was buried at Iloilo, but was brought to New York on Monday by a United States transport, with the bodies of 60 other soldiers.

Hotel Proprietress Burned.

GREENWOOD, S. C., May 25.—Fire which started in the Central hotel today caused the death of Mrs. Anna Mosely, its proprietress. Eighteen stores and the First National bank were burned. The loss is $133,000; insurance, $75,000.

Lightning Bolt Kills Two.

SIOUX CITY, IA., May 25.—Thomas W. Brennan and Daniel Tautius, farmers, were killed by a single bolt of lightning.

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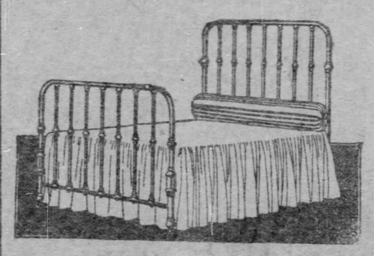

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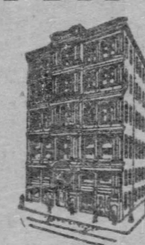

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

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Atlantic Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7.50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.06 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.00, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days, and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 5.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m., Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.30 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 6.40, and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.25 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.	*1.10 am	*1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	*8.15 am	*2.15 am
Toledo and Toledo	*2.15 am	*6.50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis.	*4.50 am	*6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	*4.50 am	*8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	*6.00 am	*7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†6.00 am	†6.55 pm
Allianee and Cleveland	†5.00 am	†1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	†7.80 am	†4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	*8.00 am	*8.40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*11.00 am	*1.50 am
Mercer and Oil City	†8.05 am	†11.06 am
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	*8.05 am	†11.06 am
Expr. Train, Ft. Wayne & St. Louis.	*8.30 am	*3.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.80 am	*6.30 pm
The World's Fair Special	*1.00 pm	*2.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*2.00 pm	*2.50 am
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.35 pm	*5.50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.35 pm	†11.06 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	†1.25 pm	†1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	†1.85 pm	†1.30 pm
New Castle and Erie	*4.30 pm	†8.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	*8.30 am	†8.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	*4.30 pm	†5.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	†4.85 pm	†5.40 am
Erie Limited	*5.30 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	†7.80 am	†4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†5.10 pm	†9.10 am
The Chicago Special	*6.50 pm	†7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*8.15 pm	*6.00 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	*8.10 pm	†5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	*7.10 pm	†5.55 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	*8.15 pm	*6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	*8.20 pm	†5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.40 pm	†8.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	†8.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, 17.30 am, 12.00 am, 18.15 pm, 11.30 pm, *8.10 pm, 16.15 pm, 14.30 pm, 18.30 pm, 12.30 pm, 110.35 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 16.45 am, *8.30 am, 111.30 am, 12.30 pm, *8.15 pm, 11.30 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, 18.25 am, 14.25 pm, 110.55 pm, 111.55 am.

Leave for Lisbon, *5.40 am, 12.30 pm.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.35 am	* 5.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.25 am	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.50 pm
Boston Special	† 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6.00 pm	†11.15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6.00 pm	* 6.25 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	†10.40 pm	* 6.25 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5.20 am	† 9.00 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6.40 am	† 5.55 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9.00 am	† 5.30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 5.30 pm	*12.30 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesport & Monessen	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.20 pm	† 5.45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10.30 a. m., †10.15 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Streets. LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom'dation	* 8.30 am	* 4.25 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 6.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Blat. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conny., Un'in & Fairmont	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	* 9.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conny., Un'in, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n	* 4.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9.00 pm	† 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 pm
St. Louis Limited	* 1.30 pm	*11.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 5.40 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5.35 pm	* 9.40 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Tor'g'n	* 7.50 am	* 9.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7.00 am	* 9.40 am
Butler, Parks. & Mead.	† 7.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	* 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	† 9.40 am
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1.45 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 3.30 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler, Parks. & Mead.	† 6.15 pm	† 5.10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb., N. Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	*11.20 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:16 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:16 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RIVER PACKETS.

Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line

Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ohio, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis and way landings, save wharfboat foot Wood st. at 4 p. m. as follows: Keystone State, Mondays, Queen City, Wednesdays, Vir

J. HENRY JAHN IS IN MORE TROUBLE

Creditors Petition to Have His Discharge in Bankruptcy Revoked.

SUIT AGAINST CITY ON TRIAL

J. S. Ferguson and John Cable filed a petition in the United States court asking that the discharge from bankruptcy of J. Henry Jahn be revoked. They allege the discharge was fraudulently obtained. Jahn was discharged June 27, 1903. The petitioners allege they were unsecured creditors of Jahn and at the time of the discharge Jahn was possessed of thousands of dollars worth of real estate which he concealed by placing it in the hands of other parties. It is said that Jahn set forth false statements in an effort to defraud his creditors. Attorney W. C. McClure represents the petitioners.

In common pleas court No. 3 the suit of the Federal Water Company against the city of Pittsburgh was called for trial before Judge S. A. McClung and a jury. The action is based on an alleged contract with the city for furnishing water to the city home at Manaleso, and about $6,000 is involved. The details of the transaction were given notorietly about a year ago by mandamus proceedings being instituted against Controller John B. Larkin to compel him to sign the warrant for the bill the company had presented. The decision of common pleas court No. 2, where the mandamus matter was entered, while a victory for the controller, resulted in the claim being presented in the present legal form. In the position taken by the controller in refusing to sign the warrant, he disputed the service of the company, and among other reasons assigned for his course, questioned the validity of the ordinance on which the contract was dependent, setting up that it had been signed by Mayor W. J. Elehi on the same day the present city charter became operative.

W. B. Rodgers is defending the present suit and the controller occupies a seat at the counsel table. Attorneys A. A. Patterson and H. W. Mitchell represent the company. John M. Anderson, former director of charities, was on the stand at adjournment, having been called by the plaintiff.

In the divorce suit of Jane I. O'Connor against Christian I. O'Connor, the husband filed answer to the wife's petition for alimony and counsel fees. He denies that he is worth $40,000 and asserts that he is only worth $17,200. He says he has given up his position and his only income is $400 yearly from bank stock. He adds that the libellant is worth $40,000 and better financially to stand the suit of the husband than he is. He says she is 64 years old.

Irene A. Pressler has entered a libel in divorce against Harry B. Pressler, setting up three different grounds, desertion, infidelity and bigamy. She says they were married January 28, 1880, and that on May 20, 1900, after deserting her he married Mrs. Laura Eidson at Colorado Springs.

The testimony in the divorce suit of John Stock against Annie Stock has been filed. They were married in England in 1880, coming to Pittsburgh in 1902, when the wife left her husband to take up a residence with another man.

The testimony in the divorce suit of Mrs. Margaret McGrath against William M. McGrath was filed. They were married on December 30, 1901, and separated in May, 1902, on account of his polygamy.

In the suit of Clara Schmitt for herself and daughter Clara, against the Kelly & Jones Company, a statement was filed yesterday by the plaintiffs, demanding $25,000 damages. The suit arises from injuries received by Miss Schmitt, a result of their flight from a fourth story of the defendant's building, in the First ward, to the pavement during a fire on May 11, 1903.

At what time she was an employe of the firm and during the afternoon the fire broke out and developed rapidly, shut off the stairways. She was on the fourth floor and unable to escape by the stairways, leaped from a window. The statement sets forth she was burned about the shoulder, a rib was fractured, and she was cut and bruised badly. Her condition is permanently impaired, it is averred, on account of the shock. Negligence on the part of the defendant is charged owing to the flimsy and inflammable character of the building and to the absence of fire escapes. Suit was entered at the time, but owing to the number of cases ahead of it is still pending, despite the attorney's efforts to have it tried.

In the United States circuit court Judge M. W. Acheson named a board of referees to condemn a strip of land at lock No. 1, Fourteenth ward. The land is wanted for lock purposes. The board consists of S. C. McCandless, J. M. Clerk, J. G. Speer, Theodore F. Straub, Charles L. Doyle, James L. Johnston and H. A. Broad. A meeting will be held on the ground on June 10.

Cawley to Be Removed.

This will probably be Charles Cawley's last week in the county jail. A petition will be prepared for his removal to some institution for the insane, and it will probably be ordered by Judge Kennedy. Cawley is apparently in the best of health and seems cheerful. In the opinion of jail officials he never recovered from his present malady, although he seems sane on most subjects.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John Dauenhauer has filed a bill in equity against Edward P. Kaltenbach to secure an accounting of a former partnership existing between them.

The South Side Trust Company, through Trust Officer Page, has taken out letters on the estate of Patrick Cassidy, who dropped dead a few days ago while preparing for his return to Ireland to die.

The following executions were issued yesterday: J. C. Hill & Sons vs. Mrs. Mary Nagel, $52 73; C. M. Logue & Bro. vs. Bradley Manufacturing Company, $584 37; M. B. Brace vs. Charles B. Harley et al., $125.

In criminal court Edward Quinn, constable of the Second ward, Braddock, was convicted of two charges of keeping a gambling house. Joseph Herring, indicted with him, pleaded no defense to the charges of being a common gambler.

In the equity suit began against John Nicholson and others for the extermination of the famous Yellow Row, the city was yesterday permitted by common pleas court No. 3 to serve service on Mrs. Ada Clark, one of the owners, in her home in Illinois.

Edward J. Ohl was charged with libel by Dr. T. J. Sullivan, but the case was nolle prossed at the cost of the defendant. The prosecutor alleged Ohl wrote a letter in which he attempted to ruin the prosecutor's business. W. R. Bell was acquitted of selling a can of adulterated syrup and the costs were placed on the prosecutor, E. D. Miller.

Roger O'Mara's cases against Edward Kennedy and Richard Weisman are scheduled to be tried today in criminal court. The men were accused of inciting a riot in Fifth avenue and with assault and battery on the latter. The cases against Clara Pitcairn and former City Detective William McElroy, growing out of a raid on a Fifth avenue house, are also on the trial list.

Two judgments for $300,000 and $450,000, respectively, were recorded yesterday when the exemplification of the records of common pleas court No. 2 of Philadelphia were filed here. The judgments are on bonds and were obtained by the City Trusts, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia against Maehlin & Brown, Schubert & Collingham and Louis K. Gottingham.

The auditor's report in the sale of an execution issued by Jacob Weiskircher against Philip Volk was affirmed yesterday. Judge Macfarland says Weiskircher issued execution upon a judgment for $4,100 when but $900 was due, without entering a credit or notifying the sheriff of a limit to the amount to be collected. The property, worth about $3,000, was sold for $900 and a second mortgage was devised. The court orders the fund given to the mortgage creditor.

Reduction in Rates on Interchangeable Mileage Tickets.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has reduced its rate on interchangeable mileage tickets, when used for continuous passage between Pittsburgh and Baltimore. Call at ticket offices for full information.

Special Excursion.

Ashtabula $2.50.
North East, $3.25 Erie $3.00.
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
All regular trains Saturday and Sunday morning each week during summer months. Spend Decoration day on shores of Lake Erie.

Decoration Day at Allequippa Park.

P. & L. E. railroad. Fare, 75 cents. Train every hour.

Wall and ceiling rich and glossy with one coat of LAWRENCE Gloss.

RUMORED $2 CUT IN BILLET PRICE

In the Absence of Business Price Is Sinking—Large Structural Contract.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE NEWS

That the price of billets is being shaded $2 a ton, Pittsburgh, from the pool agreement is common talk among the local manufacturers. No one seems to know, or is willing to state at least, just what concern is quoting the lower price, but there is little disposition to doubt that it is being done. The interest in the matter would be far greater if the billet market were more active than it is at present. There are few sales and even at $21 the price is largely nominal.

The feature of most interest in the local market is the award to the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of the contract for 11,000 tons of structural steel for the new warehouses which are to be built between Carson street and the Monongahela river, Pittsburgh. The award is one of the largest in this line made recently.

Structural in general is the most active line in the market, it is said, and the season promises to be one of fair activity in this line.

A careful study of the extent of the failing off in business has been made recently by a local steel man, who made his inquiries directly from the manufacturers. He found that the business is practically 75 per cent of the volume done a year ago, when there was more than the average. The prices are lower, but the conditions have not changed to the extent that would justify some of the pessimistic talk that is going.

Many Furnaces Will Go Out.

It is generally admitted that the outlook is for a quiet summer. A large proportion of the independent blast furnaces are preparing to go out of blast in order that when business returns there will not be the large stocks on hand which have served in the past to embarrass the return of prosperity. The same principle is being applied to the coke production and the number of idle ovens in the coke region promises to be rather large this summer. There is still a fair degree of activity in bars and wire is holding its own very well. The demand for the larger sizes of tubing continues, the orders coming largely from the oil fields where the production is stimulated by the good prices paid for the product.

Muck bar shows some weakness. It is claimed that more is being sold below $25 00 than at that figure or better. The quotations are still about $26 00.

The foundry trade is not so active as it has been heretofore. It has now reached the point, however, where the good grades of Connellsville foundry coke have been forced below $2 50 in price.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel:

Bessemer pig iron—Per ton, $12 50 to $12 75, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $13 25 to $13 50, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $11 75 to $13 00, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, association prices, $23 00; rumored cut of $2 00.

Muck bar—$25 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $33 00; 16 and 20 pounds, $25 00@25 00; 40 pounds, Harrod, $30@35 00; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 30; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 60 a 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; angles from 6 to 16 pounds, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60; Pittsburgh, a 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 45, Pittsburgh; Bessemer steel, $1 35, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Wire and wire nails—Wire nails, carload to jobbers, f. o. b. cars, Pittsburgh, $1 90 base; plain wire, carload lots, $1 80 base; staples, carload lots, $2 05 keg; smaller quantities, extra, carload rates to retailers are held at 5 cents advance in all lines, and on less than carload lots a further advance of 10 cents is charged. Steel and iron cut nails, carload lots, $1 75, and less than carload lots, $1 90 a 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, plus freight to point of destination.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $1 75 a 100 pounds; smooth finish machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; toe calk, $1 90; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, $2 and in less than carlots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Galvanized iron—Less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents a 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 25 cents a 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh delivery.

Sheets—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over, range from $2 75 on No. 30 to $3 15 on $1 80 on Nos. 10 and 12, galvanized sheets $1 80 on Nos. 10 and 12, galvanized sheets sell at $2 20@2 30.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Blk.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
¼, ⅜ and ½ inch	68	56	66	56
¾-inch	71	61	69	59
1 to 6-inch	75	65	80	58
7 to 12-inch	71	61	86	58
Extra strong plain ends	67	58	64	54
¾ to 8 inches	67	58	64	54

Ferro-Manganese—Domestic ferro, 80 per cent, $42 00, delivered at buyer's mill in carload lots east of the Mississippi river.

Spelter—Prime western grades, $5 18@5 20 a 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 55 a 100 pounds; sheared, $1 60; grooved steel, $1 40@1 45; sheared, $1 45@1 50.

Old material—Heavy smelting stock, $14 25@15 00, gross; low phosphorus stock, $17 50@17 75, gross.

The Hardware Market.

Business in hardware lines continues very good, orders for good quantities and for good lines coming in freely from salesmen and from the retail dealer to the jobbing trade. Judging from the reports from factories orders are coming in to manufacturers in much the same manner, showing the hardware business throughout to be in good condition. A very heavy demand continues on nails and wire, large quantities of these goods having moved this spring, and the volume seems to diminish very little, the backward season apparently having kept the demand down so that people are being now that ordinarily would have been used the latter part of April. This doubtless keeps the quantity of business in this particular line in the shape it is. Indications are that this heavy trade will be larger and later this year than for many years. The demand for nails, owing to considerable construction that is going on in various sections, continues very heavy. Ice cream freezers, screen goods, lawn mowers and various lines of like kind are moving freely. Business in bicycles and sundries continues to grow as the season comes forward, orders for wheels and supplies coming in from the trade constantly, showing a considerable business in this particular line.

Window glass is moving along in fair shape, the trade evidently buying for their needs, and their needs, judging from the orders, are fairly up to the average. It now seems likely that a number of glass factories will shut down for a short part of this month, curtailing the production considerably. A big business continues on paints, colors and varnishes, the trade in this particular line being exceptionally heavy. There are no changes to note particularly on prices, which are firm. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Green Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 27, $2 85 a 100 pounds; galvanized iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; nash weights, per ton, $30 00; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 15 from list October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; Geneva garden goods, discount 60 and 10 per cent; Grand Rapids refrigerators, discount 50 per cent; Gail lawn mowers, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Mohawk lawn mowers, discount 40 and 10 per cent.

BUYING IRON PRODUCTS AT A VERY LOW EBB

Encouraging News That Leading Interest Has Booked Large Tonnage for Export.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Iron Age will tomorrow say:

The most encouraging news gathered during the week is that the leading interest has taken orders in sufficient volume for export to bring up shipments within a few months to the rate of 100,000 tons a month for steel and finished products. This is certainly a very large tonnage and should go far toward filling the gap caused by the falling off in home consumption. Reports from all quarters are strangely unanimous to the effect that all buying is at a very low ebb, but reports as to future consumption are more conflicting and less trustworthy.

The eastern iron manufacturers held an informal meeting yesterday at Philadelphia, for a general interchange of data bearing on the present situation. It was well attended, and interesting information as to costs, stocks and consumption was elicited. No action of any kind was taken. Some of the pig iron manufacturers in the south have displayed further weakness and business could be readily done at $9 a $9 25 for Birmingham. None of the larger transactions to cover contracts for castings and other material taken has been closed during the past week. The reports of cutting of official prices of the steel pool persist. The whole billet market is of so little significance nowadays that the trade pay little attention either to the pool or to irregularities connected with it. A moderate additional tonnage has been placed in structural rails. There has been, too, a larger movement in light rails, but at a sharp sacrifice in prices, which are now down to $20 and $22 at mill.

Generally speaking, the demand for structural material and for plate continues very light. There has been in a quiet way a good deal of interest in the question of what would be the effect of the appearance as a seller of the Lackawanna Steel Company. This company is not a member of either of the beam or plate pool, and is a newcomer in this branch of the steel industry. It is expected by many that it is a contest for business at a juncture like the present, prices must suffer. We are advised, however, that the Lackawanna Steel Company will only enter the market as a seller gradually, as fast, indeed, as their plants tributary to this branch of the business fall into line actively. The company will be manufacturing both plates and beams in July, and it is expected that its tonnage will gradually develop from month to month.

The situation has changed very little so far in the lighter products. It is noted, however, that while a weakening and more pronounced downward movement has developed in the last few weeks in almost all departments of the old material markets and in almost all sections of the country. The offerings on the part of the jobbing and distributing trade heavy and apparently the requirements of the mills and steel works are relatively light. The result is that values have suffered very considerably.

A feature in the market lately has been the low prices at which coke on track, subject to demurrage, has been sold. In some cases the coke has been offered as low as 75 cents to $1 a ton at oven.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Wednesday, May 25, 1904.

Cattle—The supply was fair and market steady; prices were unchanged. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 45@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 25@5 35; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 00@5 25; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 75@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 20@4 40; common, 70 0to 900 lbs., $3 25@4 10; roughs, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3@4 40; heifers, 700 to 850 lbs., $3 00@4 50; common to good fat cows, $1 50@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 40; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@55 00; common to fair, $20 0@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—The supply was fair and the market slow. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 40@5 60; good, mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 10@5 30; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 00@5 00; veal calves, $5 50@6 00; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $6 50@6 75; fair to good, $6 00@6 50; common, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $5 00@5 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50; spring lambs, 7c cents a pound.

Hogs—Receipts fair, 10 double-decks; market slo wand lower. Prime heavy hogs, $4 80@4 85; mediums, $4 80@4 85; heavy Yorkers, $4 80@4 85; light Yorkers, $4 80@4 85; pigs, $4 50@4 65; roughs, $3 60@4 00; stags, $2 50@2 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700 head, including 60 head southerns; market steady to strong; export and dressed beef steers, $4 85@5 50; fair to good, $4 25@4 75; western fed steers, $4 25@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 70; southern steers, $3 80@4 75; southern cows, $2 25@3 00; native cows, $2 50@4 00; native heifers, $4 00@5 20; bulls, $2 75@4 00; calves, $2 75@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; steady to 2½c lower; top, $4 50; bulk of sales, $4 35@4 45; heavy, $4 40@4 50; packers, $4 35@4 50; pigs and lights, $3 70@4 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market strong; native lambs, $5 50@6 10; western lambs, $5 50@7 00; fed ewes, $4 50@5 25; Texas clipped yearlings, $5 00@5 75; Texas clipped sheep, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feders, $3 70@4 70.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 25@5 85; poor to medium, $4 20@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 65; cows and heifers, $1 75@5 45; canners, $1 75@2 75; bulls, $2 25@4 35; calves, $2 50@5 50; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 65. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; market weak to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 45@4 65; good to choice heavy, $4 55@4 67½; rough heavy, $4 40@4 55; light, $4 45@4 55; bulk of sales, $4 50@4 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@5 00; native lambs, $5 00@6 50; spring lambs, $5 50@7 50.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,723 head; steers strong; fat bulls steady; others easier; fat cows steady; medium and common slow and shade off; steers, $4 90@5 45; no really prime here; bulls, $3 25@4 30; cows, $1 50@4 12½; cables steady; exports today, 900 head cattle and 5,800 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 410 head cattle and 20 head sheep. Calves—Receipts, 6,231 head; market slow and 10@25c lower; 300 head unsold; veals, $3 00@5 50; choice, $5 40@5 50; few fancy, $5 60; mixed calves, $3 00; city dressed veals weak at 6@6½c a pound; country dressed slow at 5@7c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,241 head; sheep steady to firm; choice winter lambs opened firm; others steady; closed slow and shade lower for heavy and coarse lots; spring lambs in light supply and firm; sheep, $4 00@5 50; culls, $2 50@3 50; winter lambs, $6 00@7 40; culls, $5 62½; spring lambs, $8 00@9 00; by the head, $3 50@4 00 each. Hogs—Receipts, 6,700 head; market weak; state hogs, $5 00@5 15.

Yale Polo Team Disbands.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 25.—(Special.)—Yale's pony polo team has disbanded because of the death of Henry Denison Babcock, Jr., who was injured in a game last Saturday with Princeton's team at Van Cortlandt park. The Yale team was to play a series of several games in the next four weeks, but out of regard for their dead team mate it was decided to drop the sport for this season.

Count Czaky Incurably Insane.

VIENNA, May 25.—(Special Cable.)—Count George Napoleon Czaky, who recently attacked and fired two shots at a lady in a street of this city, has now been declared incurably insane. Count Czaky belongs to one of the most aristocratic families of Hungary and the news has caused considerable sensation in society in this city, where he was a general favorite.

HUNDRED-BARREL WELL IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Southwest of Burgettstown, Washington county, the Southern Oil Company and Greenlee have drilled in their No. 6 on the Alex Hays farm and have a producer good for 100 barrels a day or better. The Southern Company & Greenlee have been getting some very nice producers on this farm. No. 5 drilled in almost a month ago is holding up at 60 barrels a day. Nos. 7, 8 and 9 will be due in the sand early next week. Northwest of Woodfield, Monroe county, O., the Southern Oil Company's No. 1 on the George Wahl farm is holding up at 240 barrels a day. The location of this test is 1,000 feet east of the No. 2 producer on the Camden-Sommers farm. On the last-named farm the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 through the Berea grit and has a duster. No. 7 on this farm is holding up at 150 barrels a day. The Cresco Oil & Gas Company's well on the S. I. Silliman farm is producing 140 barrels a day and the Lowther Oil Company's No. 1, E. Blair farm, 100 barrels a day.

In the Milton district, Cabell county, the Charley Creek Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the C. E. Burns farm through the Big Lime and it showed no improvement. It will now be given a shot and will make a small pumper. The Union Oil Company is drilling near the top of the sand at its second test on the A. A. Swan farm.

In the Clays district, Greene county, Pa., the Black Diamond Oil Company has completed its test on the Black heirs' farm and has a duster.

In the Pineveia district, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the A. Hinerman farm through the Gordon and has a small showing of oil. It is still drilling. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the J. D. Miller farm into the Gordon and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper.

In the Smith Ferry district, Beaver county, L. R. Davidson has completed his No. 7 on his own farm and has a small pumper. In the same district the Atlantic Improvement Company has completed No. 18 on the John Ferguson farm and has the same kind of a pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 24	59,845	May 23	101,723
Previously	1,783,991	Previously	1,611,776
Totals	1,843,836	Total	1,713,499
Daily avg	76,826	Daily avg	74,500

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 24	72,479	May 23	76,683
Previously	1,394,008	Previously	1,162,557
Total	1,466,487	Total	1,239,280
Daily avg	61,104	Daily avg	53,882

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 62; Thona, $1 77; Corning, $1 42; New Castle, $1 40; Cabell, $1 37; North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08. Somerset, $1 07; Ragian, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 62.

TOLEDO, O., May 25.—North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08. Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 59,846 bbls; average, 76,822 bbls; runs, 101,-729 bbls; average, 74,449 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 72,479 bbls; average, 61,104 bbls; runs, 76,687 bbls; average, 53,882 bbls.

Wabash Rates Will Be Quoted in Pittsburgh and Ohio Sheets

All of the Pittsburgh lines were represented at a meeting held here yesterday for the purpose of issuing a new set of tariff rate sheets. This is made necessary on account of the entrance of the Wabash into Pittsburgh, as this line has applied to the interested companies to have their rates published in the Pittsburgh sheet. This is taken to indicate that the Wabash will not be so much of a free lance as is generally supposed. What it will do in regard to issuing coupon tickets, however, is still an open question.

The recent agreement made by the Pennsylvania lines, Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads over the St. Louis rates is understood to be temporary only until the Wabash begins running trains between here and that point. Should the Wabash decide to abide by the agreement, which allows for no differential except in coach excursions to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Baltimore & Ohio, there will likely be no further conflict on this point.

The meeting, which was begun yesterday at Newell's Hotel, Bellevue, will be finished in the St. Louis rates. It was attended entirely by rate clerks, the Wabash being represented by Louis Blatterman, chief rate clerk at St. Louis. The Pennsylvania line was largely represented by T. C. Siedener and William Dingeldein, the Baltimore & Ohio by C. C. Bliss and H. E. Cocle; Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, L. C. Vinquist; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, C. G. Strayer; Chesapeake & Ohio, H. A. Brastein; Hocking Valley, F. Fleck; Norfolk & Western, H. F. Norton; Pennsylvania railroad, A. Brown. The rate sheet of the Southeastern Ohio territory will also be gone over at the present meeting and will include the Wabash.

Pennsy May Begin Eelevated Work.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania, has gone east, carrying with him formal notification of the approval of the plans for the Duquesne elevated tracks by E. M. Bigelow, director of public works, and Solicitor City Clerk Z. H. Hassler yesterday transmitted the notice. The final approval of the plans by the city removes the last straw of opposition to the $3,000,000 project of the Pennsylvania.

As soon as Mr. Bigelow received the notification he arranged to leave here at once for Philadelphia to confer with the executive officials of the Pennsylvania regarding the commencement of work. As the Pennsylvania is now rigidly following a retrenchment policy there seems some doubt as to the immediate beginning of the Duquesne line. It is said, however, that this will not be allowed to interfere with the Pittsburgh improvements, and that the Pennsylvania will construct its Point freight line without delay. One object in getting the elevated tracks along Duquesne way is to prevent the Wabash building a parallel line. The Pennsylvania has already located its route, and in order for the Wabash to build alongside it will be necessary to change the Barbor line. In this respect, it is asserted, the Pennsylvania has a decided advantage over the Wabash.

Freight Men's Outing.

Arrangements have been completed for the ninth annual convention and outing of the National Association of Traveling Freight Agents, which will be held at Owensboro, Ky., June 9 and 10. John C. Wood, secretary of the association, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh whooping up matters. The organization has a membership of 350, with a good sprinkling of Pittsburgh men. The outing will include a boat ride on to Ohio and "a genuine old-fashioned Kentucky barbecue and burgoo."

"Burgoo," said Secretary Wood yesterday, "is a Kentucky product that looks like chop suey, only you don't eat it with sticks. Down in Kentucky, you know, straws are used."

Railroad Notes.

J. R. Veitch, agent of the Iowa Central at Indianapolis, was here yesterday.

The first of the coach excursions of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie to St. Louis will run on Tuesday, was a success, and the outlook for good business next Tuesday is promising.

GOOD SALE MADE IN FIFTH AVENUE

Carnegie Steel Company Official Buys a Colonial Residence at Edgewood.

MANY LOTS ADDED TO A PLAN

M. J. Ehrenfeld figures as the broker in the sale of another good Fifth avenue property for $30,000, this being the second sale of about that size that he has made this month beyond the hump. The property sold is Nos. 1695-1697, formerly owned by S. Pinelle and now bought by a retired business man for an investment. It consists of a lot facing 40 feet on the north side of the avenue and running back 80 feet to Our alley. A number of brick buildings, well rented, occupy the frontage.

A fine colonial brick house of 14 rooms, situated on the north side of Maple avenue near Hawthorne avenue, Edgewood, has been sold for $22,000. The purchaser is a prominent official of the Carnegie Steel Company who secured the property from John A. Moore. The lot measures 150x200 feet and the property, which was bought for a home, is regarded as one of the most desirable in the neighborhood.

Through the agency of James Marshall, Coulter E. Glenn has disposed of his new reception hall brick house on the north side of West Railroad street, between C and E streets, Oakmont, for $14,000. The house was built last year and stands on a lot 50x150 feet. It is understood that Mr. Glenn has purchased eight acres of land on Oakmont Heights near the holdings of the Oakmont Country club for a price approximating $1,500 an acre.

Fine Business Lots Added to Plan.

Owing to the fact that inquiries for tickets to and information about Economy are away beyond all expectation, the Real Estate Trust Company has decided to market on Saturday two rows of lots immediately opposite the orchard plan and fronting on the west side of Merchant street, between Eleventh street and Dryden avenue, which separates Economy from Ambridge. This will add 110 lots to the number offered for sale, making the total about 600. Over 100 inquiries for tickets came in on Tuesday at the company's office in New Castle and yesterday an unprecedented rush of lot seekers was reported from all points outside of Pittsburgh, where special trains will be made up. Many small towns off the line of the excursions are being heard from, indicating that the fame of the old town and its promise of becoming a thriving manufacturing city in a few years is attracting hundreds of men from places were a city lot sale generally finds no customers.

The Shadyside Land Company yesterday broke ground for the two four-story apartment houses which it will build on the west side of Center avenue, near Morewood avenue. The site is known as the old McKallip homestead and measures 140x175 feet. Plans for the buildings, which will cost $100,000, were drawn by Architects E. M. Butz & Co.

Five good residences are to be erected shortly in the Fair Oaks neighborhood. Three of them will be built by Herman Keller on the south side of Hastings street above Beechwood boulevard, where the lots are now being graded. They will cost $12,000 each. Norman Woolridge of the Equitable Life Assurance society will erect a $15,000 residence at the northwest corner of Linden avenue and Fair Oaks street from plans by Architects MacClure & Spahr. James McNeil also has plans out for a $7,500 house to be built on the west side of Linden avenue near Fair Oaks street.

Exchange Deal of $28,000.

Through the office of S. H. Lloyd, William Velte has bought from James Parker two frame dwellings and a store room on lot 48x120 feet in Frankstown avenue, near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $16,000. In part payment Mr. Velte conveyed a 10-room brick house on lot 50x120 feet in Main street, near Penn avenue, which was valued at $12,000.

Heberton avenue: L. A. Clark & Co. sold to Lucy E. Kirk No. 815 Heberton avenue, Nineteenth ward, a 10-room brick house on lot 30x100 feet for $9,000.

Ben Avon: Henry W. Armstrong sold to James W. Donaldson to Alexander N. Fraser 30x137 feet in Dalzell avenue, Ben Avon.

Allegheny: The Union Trust Company sold for George E. Dihm to Mrs. Laura E. Nichol 24x181 feet in Observatory avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $900.

Lang avenue: Margaret A. Walton sold to Sadie C. Hardwick an improved lot, 23x100 feet, in Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,800.

Eureka street: Charles A. Balph sold to Anton Imling 25x150 feet in Eureka street, Thirty-third ward, for $1,250.

There were 12 building permits issued yesterday, all of them for alterations and repairs or small structures of little value, the total cost of which was put at $3,895.

Charles Rudolph Wood, purchased 1415 Fifth avenue, a three-story brick on 20x90 feet, from Charles B. Coll, Charles L. Totten and Jonas R. McClintock for $18,000. Mr. Ruben Wood got the ruling agent's commission, and it is considered a bargain. The deal was made through the Merchants Savings and Trust Company.

Transfers Recorded.

Matthews Harry F to D J Davies, May 23, Baldwin twp, 24x130, Southview ave	3,200
Carlson Aaron to F H Fagan, May 23, Braddock, 20x80 Corey ave	1,850
Fagan F H to Aaron Carlson, May 23, Braddock, 20x80 Corey ave	1,850
Seibert E M to James Miller, May 16, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x148, Fairmont st	1,400
Emory M E church to J Campbell, Aug 19, 19th wd, Pgh, 100x200, Penn ave	31,000
Cohen Watterson to J M Lang, May 20, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Sedgwick st	4,900
Campbell J S to Harvey Anderson, Aug 11, 19th wd, Pgh, 100x200 Penn ave	31,000
Mesley Jno to P J Jacob, May 17, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x170, Beaver st	2,200
Frazier John to S H Grubbs, May 12, 2d wd, Ally, 20x98, Buena Vista st	9,500
Kaiser Michael to Phillip Gaussa, March 19, 7th wd, Ally, 25x120, Spring Garden ave	3,000
Irwin Joseph to Frank Bell, Jan 22, 8th wd, McKeesport, 20x80, Mathias st	1,300
Langbein W E to Geo W McMurray, May 4, Crafton, 60x122, Ridge ave	11,000
Galey J H to H B Silleren, March 31, Swissvale, 35x150, Delaware ave	8,500
Hoefmeier A J to F Semmelrock, March 26, 20th wd, Pgh, 16x58, Sarah st	2,200
Powell Geo N to David Canter, May 4, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x115, Stratton lane	8,500
Model House Co to James Laughlin, May 16, Knoxville, 37x100, Knox ave	5,000
Oxtoby John T to E V Blaine, Jan 14, 1st wd, Ally, 37x140, Lincoln ave	2,200
Kramer A E to Mary A Barr, March 14, 4th wd, Pgh, 20x160, Penn ave	80,000
Selleck C F to G F Gillinger, April 9, Oakmont, 25x125, Fourth st	2,000
O'Reilly Kate J to Horace Wilite, April 22, 20th wd, Pgh, 21x170, Mignonette st	4,000
Knauff Geo to Henry Young, Jan 27, Avalon, 40x120, Florence ave	5,600
Burke Wm to August Seibel, April 6, Scott twp, 33x137, Bluff st	1,600
Watterson A V D to M Rudolph, May 14, 14th wd, Pgh, 123x100, Frasier st	3,000
Tombaugh E E to Wm G Green, May 24, Scott twp, 80x160, Wash ave	1,750
Carpenter J McF to J T Kirby, May 6, Elliott, 31x103, Steuben st	2,000
Smith Wm to Wm C Horner, May 6, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x101, Broad st	1,100
Runnette Jno to J Seebergen, Sr, March 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x100, Lincoln ave	1,250

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)

Furniture For the Porch

The great advantage in buying porch furniture at the largest furniture house in the world is in the matter of price and variety of construction.

The great demand for porch furniture which this house has had this spring shows that the high-class goods and reasonable prices for everything are generally appreciated.

The line of reed and prairie grass furniture this season is quite large and the styles are new.

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Allegheny.

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Three new four-room frame houses on lot 45 by 125 in a convenient location; good filtered water and gas for light and heat; rents for $36.00 per month; have rented. Price $2,800.00, $1,200.00 cash. This property will pay over 20 per cent.
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Of three rooms, with lot 20x100, in Warren st., near Rebecca st.; owner leaving the city; price $500, part cash, balance $5.00 monthly; will rent for $10.00.
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East End Residences.

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New frame dwelling of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market. All conveniences. Now ready for occupancy.
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Colonial residence, center hall, 12 rooms, well furnished; modern to smallest details; location choice; in midst of fine improvements. Price and terms within reach of any desiring a fine home. See
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FOR SALE—Two new modern, finely built houses, containing 11 rooms each, with all the latest improvements; these houses are located in Perrysville ave., opposite Duquesne ave., Allegheny City; the highest and finest view in Allegheny county; far above fog and smoke of the city; these houses are about completed; they have been started since last September, and the material has had lots of time to dry; anyone wanting a good house for a home, cannot get a better location; full particulars at 3370 Perrysville ave., opposite Riverview park.

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FOR SALE.

Farms.

FARM FOR SALE—Containing 30 acres, No. 1 building and land in No. 1 condition, within 4 miles of P. R. R.; would make a nice home or poultry or truck farm. Call or address Geo. R. Stewart, R. F. D. No. 4, Indiana, Pa.

SEND for ILLUSTRATED Ohio farm list.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Lots.

A $3,000 LOT FOR $2,500.
FINE PAVED STREET.
$50 per foot; 50x153 feet; beautiful level lot; fine paved and sewered street; surrounded by high-class residences; one square from Lincoln ave. cars, Bellevue.
HOWARD TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—FINE WIDE LOTS.
Most desirable East End district; wide, paved streets; no dirt; no smoke; surrounding improvements of the best.
Low prices.
Most liberal terms.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

Summer Residences.

FOR SALE—Summer home at Cresson Springs. New modern cottage, electric lights, etc., 9 rooms, large attic and cemented cellar, hardwood floors, colonial fireplaces. Good water and large shade trees. Three squares from postoffice. Address Woodman Lumber Co., Cresson, Pa.

Coal and Timber Lands.

FOR SALE—Hardwood timber lands, choice 40-acre fruit-bearing farm; also Kansas oil leases. EDWIN A. WILSON, Springfield, Ill.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING PROPERTY.
Most desirable situation in Allegheny city, fronting on railroad and river, 250x1600 feet; price $80,000. Inquire of Charles F. Wells, room 504 Second National Bank Building, corner Ninth and Liberty st.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—200 feet of frontage on West Carson st. by 220 feet deep to Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, at a very reasonable price. Most desirably located for warehouse or manufacturing purposes.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Nice level building lots in a good town near the city; will sell for cash or easy payments long time, or will exchange for income property and assume mortgage. Lots clear.
INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Money to loan on approved real estate.
Real Estate Trust Co.,
311 Fourth Ave.

Lands and Acreage.

McKLVEEN & WHITE,
604 Park Bldg.
Fine Acreage Cheap.
ON VERONA BOULEVARD AND VERONA ELECTRIC ROAD.
15 acres of the prettiest land in this section, right at the junction of the Pittsburgh-Verona macadamized boulevard and Verona electric railway, and fronting about 2,000 feet on said roads.
Five minutes this side of Verona. A short, delightful "auto" or car ride from Pittsburgh. Fine farming land, practically level. Good water, good private road through one section; frame cottage house and stable.
An ideal place for country homes. Overlooks Allegheny river; fine view of it and surrounding country.
So situated that whole plot can be laid out in lots to an exceptional advantage, and money more than doubled on investment, at rate lots in neighborhood are selling, and also increasing rapidly in value.
Price very reasonable. Will consider desirable exchange. Further particulars cheerfully furnished.
C exclusive agents,
McKLVEEN & WHITE,
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS,"
604 PARK BLDG.
(Formerly of S. Arnold & Co.)

FOR SALE. New brick house, nine rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, cement cellar, gas, range, furnace, combination
$6,500 chandeliers, hardwood mantels, hardwood finish. Lot
at 25x100.
$5,200. This property is well located in the East End. Is
Easy Terms. a great bargain. See
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
106 Sixth St. (Bessemer Bldg).

A BARGAIN—114 acres in Ligonier valley, well improved, all underlaid with coal, two orchards, excellent water; only $4,000 on; very easy terms. (206.)

A SNAP—A splendid home in country town, lot 150x180, with large brick house overlooking river, railroad and other beautiful homes. Fruit and shade trees. $3,800. (601.)
IRA C. EWING & CO., Ferguson Bldg.

Business Opportunities.

ROOMING HOUSE—On North ave., Allegheny; fronts right on the park; 14 rooms, all richly furnished; 30 by 70; suitable for tenders; clears $100 a month from rooms alone; low rent and good lease; price $1,100; half cash, half easy.
BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

COUNTRY STORE—Carries a good stock of general merchandise; will invoice about $2,500, and sell at invoice; old established and doing a good business; the property will be sold separate from the store for $2,500; investigate this.
See our list of stores before buying.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

GENERAL STORE.
BEST general store building and stock in Western Pennsylvania; 8-room house in connection; doing a business of $9,000 yearly; expenses will not exceed $250 a year; an elegant opportunity for someone, as owner wishes to retire on account of other business and health.
ADDRESS P 18, THE GAZETTE.

ROOMING HOUSE—Good location, downtown district, near Smithfield st., 14 rooms, 12 rooms completely furnished; house clearing over $100 a month; reason for selling, going west; must be sold by Tuesday; price only $650.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave. Office 616 Times Building.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE—A complete printing office, with small cylinder press, 8x12 jobber, paper cutter and fine lot of type; price only $600; worth $2,500.
BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—7 rooms, well furnished; rent only $26; central location; best bargain in city; price to quick buyer, only $275.
BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Good location; doing a business of over $200 a week; present proprietor in other business; store has 4 living rooms, with rent of only $27 a month; been estab. 10 years; price $650 or invoice.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave. Office 616 Times Building.

GROCERY—In Allegheny; doing $400 a week cash; elegant stock and low rent; price $2,500; terms $500 cash; balance in improved or clear vacant.
BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
FINE RESTAURANT, old-established stand, including living rooms; sacrifice.
WILLIAMS, ROOM 68,
424 Fifth ave.

SMALL ALLOTMENT 5 PER CENT 40-YEAR RAILWAY BONDS. INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY, WITH A BONUS OF CAPITAL STOCK, AT A BARGAIN. N 158, THE GAZETTE.

TEA—Responsible merchants can get bargains in tea; goods shipped direct from New York; out-of-town parties can secure sample by mail. Address Parker, P. O. Box 1338, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Cut-of-town daily and Sunday newspaper route; $3,000. Address F 155, The Gazette.

PICKERING'S WAREHOUSE SALE.
Furniture 20 per cent less than you could buy it for last week; ask your neighbor.

IF YOU want to buy or sell any business, see BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave., second floor.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

ENGINES.
11x14-inch Skinner slide valve.
12x14-inch Clark slide valve.
14x18-inch Chandler-Taylor slide valve.
16x24-inch Chandler-Taylor slide valve.
15x20-inch Payne 4-valve automatic.
16x16-inch Green high-speed automatic.
20x24-inch Green high-speed automatic.
18x36-inch Bass Corliss.
24x48-inch Scott slide valve.
26x48-inch Corliss.
28x60-inch Harris-Corliss.
The above include but a small part of our stock of engines, as we can furnish almost any size or type desired. Also Boilers, Pumps, Dynamos and Machine Tools.
WICKES BROS., 45th st. & A. V. R. R., city. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

Sand Driers, Improved Siemen Gas Valves, Gas Engines from 5 to 35 H. P., Air Tanks, 15x18 Russell Automatic Steam Engine, 50 H. P. Improved Miller Gas Engine, Dynamos.
Hoisting Engines 15" Rubber Belting.
72x72x22' Planer, 36x36x10' Planer.
82" Bolt Boring Mill, Locomotive Boilers, Cameron Deep Well Pumps, Stone Crusher, 10x10 Erie City Engine, Pedrick and Ayer Air Compressor.
Repairing of Gas Engines a specialty.
VELTE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY
Home Street and A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BOILERS, GAS ENGINES,
SHAFTING PULLEYS, ETC.
Call on us if you wish prompt service. Repair work of all kinds is perfectly done and attended to without delay.
THE TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
100 WATER ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydra

EASTERN STOCK MARKET NEARLY AT A STANDSTILL

Prices Lower at the Opening, but Later Rallied and Closed Firm—More Gold for Export. Local Stocks Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was a very dull and listless affair yesterday. For a time, in the absence of actual transactions, the ticker reported bids and offers, something quite unusual in the big market. London prices for American securities were lower, and foreign markets were reported to be in pretty much the same condition as Wall street. Opening prices were lower, the declines being confined mainly to small fractions. At the end of the first hour the whole list was down to the level it occupied about the middle of last week, before the little spurt in prices which occurred last Friday and Saturday. The dullness did not bring any selling pressure, and the smallness of offerings was again a conspicuous feature of the market. A little covering movement late in the day caused a fair rally, and closing prices were at or near the best of the day.

United States Steel preferred opened ⅝ lower at 38, but this proved to be the lowest of the day, and just before the close the stock recovered to 38¾. There was no improvement noted in trade reports. On the contrary, there were reports of further closing down of mills, and there is every indication of a rather sharp reduction in the output of pig iron after the close of the month. This reduction will be mainly in the merchant pig iron furnaces. A great deal of interest will be felt in the furnace report for the month, but more particularly in the statement covering unsold stocks. If there is no appreciable increase in the latter, the effect upon the general tone will be good. Amalgamated Copper advanced nearly a point immediately after the opening to 70¼, sold off to 49¾, and again rallied to 50¼ at the close. This strength was in the face of a further decline in the price of the metal. American Smelting stock was fairly firm, but the remainder of the industrial list was neglected.

The movement in the railroad list was very narrow. Union Pacific and St. Paul making the best gain. Pennsylvania rallied slightly to 113⅝, and Baltimore & Ohio recovered a half-point to 77¾. Even the nimble speculator found it a difficult task to either buy or sell, pay commissions and reap a profit out of the fluctuations.

There was very little in the news of the day having an effect upon values, but the street was inclined to lay a great deal of stress upon the reductions reported in working forces on various lines of railway. These reductions are partly on account of the falling off in traffic and partly due to policy of retrenchment now being inaugurated on all the roads, with a view to offsetting smaller gross earnings with a reduction in operating costs. The further weakness and decline in wheat, based upon improving crop conditions, was almost the only favorable development to the list.

Gold to the amount of $2,250,000 was engaged for export by today's European steamer. This shipment, however, was partly offset by the telegraphic transfer of $900,000 Japanese gold from San Francisco to New York. All loans remained easy and unchanged at 1¼ per cent, closing at that figure. So far this week the New York banks had gained over $7,000,000 through sub-treasury operations. Yesterday was the day, however, for the payment of 10 per cent government deposits held by national banks. The payment of this call will take about $2,700,000 out of the New York banks alone, and this, together with last Saturday's and today's gold exports, may wipe out the previous gain which was made through the payment late last week of $5,000,000 on account of the republic of Panama. However, the money situation has little effect upon the stock market except that the present ease makes it easy to carry standard stocks on margin, and at the same time does not offer any inducement for liquidation.

The local stock market was also dull and uninteresting yesterday. Pittsburgh Coal continued to furnish the bulk of the business, and the common closed higher while the preferred closed lower. There was little doing in the steel stocks, which were nominally unchanged. Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 29. There were no sales of Electric. At the call of bank and trust company stocks the only change of note was a decline to 80 for Continental Trust, as compared with 95 two weeks ago.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Luster	$12	$11,000 P'sav.5s.112
50	Con. Ice com.	6¾	$1,000 R. Coal 6s.111¼
200	Brewing com.	24¾	$70 P. Coal div.
10	W. Airbrake.129		scrip.*100¼
3	Ohio Fuel	38	39 Brewing pfd. 45

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	U. S. St. com.	9	50 Coal pfd. 55¼
50	do	9¼	100 do 55¾
$17.5	P. Coal div. scrip.*100¼	$2,000 P. McK. & C. 5s	08¾
$12.25	do *100¼	50	W. Airbrake. 129
10	P. Coal pfd.	55	10 M. L. & H. 29¾
50	do	55¼	15 do 29¾
50	do	55¼	4 Int. Sav. 20
250	do	55¼	5 Indust'l N. B. 125
2	do	55¾	50 Cont'l Trust. 80
6	do	55½	21 N. Am. Sav. 110
24	do	55¾	35 do 110

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

200	P. Coal com.	14¾	30 M. L. & H. 29¾
100	do	15	$2,000 U. S. 5s. 105¼
50	do	15	55 do. 105¾
10	do	14¾	$53.50 P. Coal div. scrip.*100¼
100	Phila. com.	38¾	

2 to 3 P. M.

1	P. Coal com.	14	18 P. Pipage 20
50	P. Coal pfd.	55¾	10 Switch com. 64
50	P. Proof pfd.	28	5 do 64¼
$42	P. Coal div. scrip.*100¼		15 M. L. & H. 29
			25 Brewing com. 24¼

*Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal bank	50	135	....
Exchange National	50	80	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1321
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	110
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	180	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Pennsylvania National	100	....	180
Pittsburgh Title & Trust	100	....	185
Real Estate Trust	100	225	240
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	....	400
Iron City Trust	100	117	120
Allemannia Insurance	10	....	60
Western Insurance	50	....	51
Natural Gas Co. of W. Va.	100	115	....
Man. Light & Heat	50	29¾	30
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	38½
Peoples Pipage	25	15¾	....
Luster Mining	10	12	18
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	77⅝	....
Consolidated Ice	50	6¾	....
Elec. Dist. & Print. Tel.	100	117	....
Crucible Steel	100	44½	....
Do preferred	100	38¼	38½
Mon. River Coal pfd.	50	25	25¾
Marsden	100	103	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	7½	8
Do preferred	50	27½	....
Philadelphia Co.	50	38	38½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24¾	25
Do preferred	50	44¼	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15¾	15¾
Do preferred	100	55¼	55¾
Standard Und. Cable	100	178	185
Union Switch & Signal	50	62	64
United States Glass	100	38	....
United States Steel	100	....	9
Do preferred	100	53⅜	53½
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....

BONDS.

B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	115	....
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	107½	....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	....	104
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111	114
Philadelphia Brewing 5s	....	113¾	114
Pittsburgh St. Ry. 5s	....	112½	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

A.	....	18 10	13 35
B.	....	12 90	13 10
C.	....	12 60	12 90
D.	....	12 30	12 60
E.	....	12 00	12 30
Z.	....	11 75	12 00

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Shares	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
225 Brewing	24¾	24½	24½	—¾
30 Do preferred	45	45	45	+¾
50 Cons. Ice com.	6¾	6¾	6¾	—¼
50 Fire Proof pfd.	28	28	28	+½
100 Phila. Co. com.	38¾	38¾	38¾	+½
18 Peoples Pipage	20	20	20	+½
10 Luster Mining	12	12	12	+½
50 Mrs. L. & H.	30	29¾	30	+½
9 Ohio Fuel	38	38	38	+½
361 Pgh. Coal	15	*14	*14	—¼
50 Do preferred	55¾	55	55¾	—¼
15 U. Switch com.	64	64	64	0
100 U.S. Steel com.	9¼	9	9¼	+⅛
60 W. Airbrake	129	129	129	+1

BANK STOCKS.

50 Cont. Trust	80	80	80	—15
5 Industrial N. B.	125	125	125	0
4 Inter-St. & T.	20	20	20	0
56 N. Amer. Sav.	110	110	110	0

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BONDS.

$11,000 B'wng Av. 5s	112	112	112	0
2,000 P. McK. & C. 5s	08¼	08¼	08¼	0
1,000 Riv. Coal 6s	111¾	111¾	111¾	+¾
2,000 U.S. St. 5s, A	*105¼	*105¼	*105¼	0

$16,000

SCRIP.

$179.50 P. C. pfd. div.	†160¼	†100¼	†100¼	0

*One share only. †And int. †Per cent.

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the call of local bank and trust stocks yesterday 50 shares Continental Trust sold at 80, a decline of 15 points from the last previous sale. North American Savings was unchanged at 110. A 50-share lot of Farmers Deposit National bank was offered at $1,321 a share. Following were unposted quotations for small lots:

	Bid.	Asked.
Franklin, S. & T.	....	86
Continental Trust	78	....
Mercantile S. & T.	....	78
Equitable Trust	....	170
German-Am. S. & T.	150	151
Colonial Trust	....	370
North American Savings	110	111
Guarantee T. & T.	....	180
Safe Deposit & Trust	385	400
Federal National	....	105
Bank of Secured Savings	....	110
Homewood Peoples	....	45
Union Trust	2,200	2,300
Fidelity T. & T.	....	455
Industrial National	....	126
Provident Trust	....	150
Braddock Trust	....	270
Bank of Pittsburgh	145	....
Real Estate Trust	225	....
Mortgage Bank	....	125
Home Trust	120	125
Bankers Trust	....	90
Dollar S. P. & T.	....	330
Potter T. & T.	....	100
Land T. & T.	....	160
Central S. & T.	....	60
International S. & T.	20	25

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Not a single share of Crucible Steel or Westinghouse Electric changed hands yesterday. These two stocks have been the most active during this spring, and their overall neglect is a good commentary upon the character of the general market. Crucible common closed at 4½ bid, and the preferred closed at 36¼ bid, 36½ asked. It was said yesterday that there is not likely to be any official statement as to the condition of Crucible, and in the absence of information the public will not take the initiative in the market, particularly on the buying side. There should be a revival of activity on the buying side it will be pretty safe to set it down to inside interests.

There were no offerings of Westinghouse Electric, the stock closing at 77⅝ bid.

Pittsburgh Brewing common sold off to 24½, but rallied to 24¾ bid at the close. It is interesting to note that when Brewing first came upon the market there was among a certain class a prejudice against the securities because of the magnitude of business they represented, and yet Pittsburgh Brewing common and preferred stock and the bonds have held their own in the market better than all the other industrials, and for the past year at least there has been no artificial support to prices.

National Fire Proofing common did not sell, but closed at 7½ to 8. The preferred declined to 28 and closed at 27¾ bid.

Manufacturers Light & Heat recovered to 30 and closed at 29⅝ bid.

A small lot of Union Switch & Signal sold unchanged at 64, and the stock closed offered at that price.

River Coal 6s were ⅝ higher, selling at 111¾.

Philadelphia Company common was firmer, 100 shares changing hands at 38¾.

There seems to be a demand for Brownsville Avenue Street Railway 5s, a block of $11,000 changing hands at 112, the same as the day before.

Insiders in American Window Glass were yesterday quoted as reiterating their confidence in the final outcome of Window Glass Machine, but the financial affairs of the company are in such shape that there is little prospect of an early resumption of dividends on the preferred stock.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent has been declared on U. S. Leather preferred, payable July 1.

The Gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the third week in May decreased $4,000.

Surplus earnings of American Nickel for the year ended March 31, 1904, were $341,192, a decrease of $218,047.

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company of Pennsylvania has filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations its initial statement of condition as of February 10, 1904, as follows:

Assets—	
Real estate and machinery	$14,225,466
Merchandise	4,720,417
Cash and debts receivable	3,803,127
Total	$22,758,530
Liabilities—	
Capital stock	$12,492,600
Accounts payable	3,408,779
Surplus	6,856,151
Total	$22,758,530

An American Cement director says: "As our fiscal year ends November 30, it is too early to make predictions as to what the company will earn in 1904, but we expect to make a fair surplus over the 8 per cent dividend on our $2,000,000 stock. Opening prices for the season have been at around 85 cents per barrel and it will be recollected that some contracts were placed as high as $1 40 in 1903."

A New York paper says that "five Pittsburgh commission houses, with memberships in the New York stock exchange, said last week that they were carrying only 17,850 shares of United States Steel common and preferred stock. Two years ago these houses were carrying 450,000 shares of both stocks. In other words, these five Pittsburgh commission houses are now carrying only $1,785,000 of the $45,000,000 two years ago. Wall street commission houses state that there has been an equally large shrinkage in the amount of the Steel issues which they are carrying on margin. As a result of the shrinkage in the large amount of these issues which were carried on margin have either been sold or taken up and paid for outright."

"I notice," said a New York broker, "that the people who worry most about the future of the country are short of stocks, just as when money is tight those who are borrowing a dollar fear that there will not be enough to go around. The longer I remain in this business the less I marvel that people lose their money in the stock market. They come here every day and say that if the times were better they would buy some of the Steel preferred, because it looks so cheap. Well, if times were better they could not buy Steel preferred at 63½. It was not any trouble at all to get a man long of St. Paul at 100, in fact, we lost a customer because we refused buying that and other stocks at the high price two years ago. You talk St. Paul to a man now and he knows that its a good stock, but says he will wait until crops are reasonably certain. Well, when good crops are reasonably certain St. Paul won't be selling at these prices. I might take you through the whole list with the same argument. You can't have good times and low prices at the same time. Instead of having become a world money center, and then when we are called upon for $50,000,000 gold we feel almost panicky."

General Electric sold off recently from 165 to 152 on the announcement of a new issue of stock. Of late the stock has shown a tendency to advance, and the selling of shares is sufficient to the new issue will be taken up and paid for by the original shareholders, who are regarded as an exceptionally strong body of investors. The new stock, it is argued, presents many attractions. It will be issued at par and will bear 8 per cent dividends. The continuance of the dividend at this or a better rate is considered assured, as the company is strong in reserves and even in this year of partial business setback is likely to show undiminished earning power. It has been estimated that the company has a concealed surplus in its plant and patents of from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000. As soon as it is realized that the selling incident to the new issue is over, friends of the company expect to see a considerable rise in it. Some predictions fix 220 as the probable price for the stock next year. Any movement in this property may naturally be looked for to create a sympathetic movement in Westinghouse Electric.

Since the State bank has passed into the hands of a receiver there has been much discussion as to assets of the bank. One of the main assets is a large body of coal land in Washington county, along the line of the Wabash railroad, which is to be opened up June 19. A meeting has been called for the purpose of considering the organization of a company by the depositors to take over this coal property. As much money is already placed in this land, it is thought a good proposition for the depositors to take an interest in the organization of this new company. At this meeting all details will be explained and the position of the depositors clearly shown.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,433,287, a decrease of $1,787,000.

Stock market dull, sales reaching only 1,783 shares, $16,000 bonds and $179.50 scrip.

Pittsburgh Coal common rallied to 15¼ bid at the close.

Not a share of Electric or Crucible Steel changed hands all day.

Continental Trust sold at 80, a decline of 15 points.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market listless and trading at times came to a standstill.

Sales amounted to only 212,700 shares stocks and $1,275,000 bonds.

Prices declined at the opening, but later rallied and closed firm.

Steel preferred recovered to 53¾ and Amalgamated to 50¼.

Union Pacific, St. Paul and Pennsylvania closed slightly higher.

Gold to the amount of $2,250,000 taken for export to Paris.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,433,287 87	$ 985,693 77
Last week	6,421,527 40	889,502 27
Last year	8,220,821 32	1,062,457 34

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, 486.90; Paris, 515⅝; marks, 95½; kronen, Austria, 20.36; Italian lire, paper, 516½; Dutch guilders, 40.32; roubles, 51.90; paper, 51.15; kronors (Scandinavian), 26.84; Hongkong (dollars), local currency), 442.50; Yokohama (dollars local currency), 495; Manila (pesos), par.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, May 25.—Consols for money, 90 3-16; consols for account, 90¼; money, 1¼ @1¼ per cent; the rate of discount, short bills, 2@2 1-16 per cent; three months' bills, 2 1-16 @2¼ per cent. Money was in better demand in the market today for settlement and month end requirements. Discounts were somewhat firmer and also on account of $12,500,000 of treasury bills which were tendered today. Operators on the stock exchange were mostly occupied with the settlement. The question of new loans adversely affected first-class securities. Consols receded at first, but partly recovered. Home rails were depressed on the traffic returns being disappointing. Americans opened dull, made a partial nominal improvement, became inanimate and closed easy and irregular. Grand Trunk was strong on the increase in the traffic exceeding expectations. Japanese were fractionally higher.

BERLIN, May 25.—Prices on the bourse today were weaker and the transactions were exceedingly limited. Americans were depressed.

PARIS, May 25.—Trading on the bourse today was dull. Russian imperial 4s closed at 90.35. Rio Tintos lost 8 francs.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $4,060. Of this amount $3,022 had been deposited at San Francisco and $1,038 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $20,559, against $12,823 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,548,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,549,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $7,446,000, against $8,858,000, paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,616,000, paid by banks to government a year ago.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed steady. In the general bond market prices were irregular on a limited volume of business. The principal dealings were in Chicago Terminal Transfer 4s, St. Louis Southwestern consol 4s and Steel sinking fund 5s. District of Columbia 3-65s, 110 bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Sale.
Atchison general 4s	101	100¾	101
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s	101¾	100¾	101¾
Chicago Ter. Trans. 4s	73½	72¾	73
St. L. S. W. 2d 4s	76	75	75
Do con. 4s	72¾	71	71
United States Steel 5s	73¾	73	73¾

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $162,867,785; gold, $62,647,666; silver, $23,687,841; United States notes, $8,493,013; treasury notes of 1890, $778,824; national bank notes, $13,271,046; total receipts this day, $2,624,079; total receipts this month, $33,293,327; total receipts this year, $148,810,440; total expenditures this day, $1,900,604; total expenditures this month, $88,470,009; total expenditures this year, $577,623,596; deposits in national banks, $126,974,886.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Money on call easy, 1½@1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans easy and dull; 60 to 90 days, 2½@3 per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86 55@4 86 65 for demand, and at $4 84 80 @4 84 90 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85½@4 86 and $4 87½@4 88. Commercial bills, 84¾. Bar silver, 55½c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Berlin Bank Statement.

BERLIN, May 25.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 38,380,000 marks; treasury notes increased 900,000 marks; other securities decreased 4,040,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 37,000,000 marks.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Fire today partially destroyed the building at Second street and Franklin avenue occupied by the American Supply Company. Loss, $70,000, partly insured.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 25.—The fruit growers of the Santa Clara valley suffered an enormous loss from a high wind that at times blew almost a hurricane. More than one-half of the ripening cherry crop was destroyed, and from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds of prunes are on the ground.

FT. WAYNE, IND., May 25.—President John W. White of the Ft. Wayne Electric Light and Power Company returned from the east today. The Ft. Wayne & Belt line has been sold to eastern capitalists, headed by Thomas Wanamaker of Philadelphia, who will also purchase the Ft. Wayne traction lines.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Butter firmer; receipts, 7,059 pkgs; creamery common to extra, 14@18¼c; state dairy, common to extra, 13 @17½c. Cheese steady; receipts, 8,394 pkgs; state full cream, small, colored, choice, 9c, do fair to good, 7¾@8¾c; small, white, choice, 9c, do fair to good, 7¾@8¾c; large white and colored, choice, 7½c; do fair to good, 6¾ @7c. Eggs irregular; receipts, 18,459 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, 17@17½c; western firsts, 17c; southern firsts, 17c; southern inferiors, 13@14c.

CHICAGO, May 25.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 13½@17½c; dairies, 12@16c. Eggs barely steady at mark (cases included), 15@15¼c. Cheese easy; new goods, 7¾@9½c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 18½c; extra nearby prints, 20c. Eggs steady, fair demand. Fresh nearby, 17½c, loss off; fresh western, 18c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 17½c, loss off; fresh southern, 16½c, loss off. Cheese steady. New York full creams, choice to fancy, 8½c. New York full creams, fair to good, 7¾@8¼c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, May 25.—Turpentine firm, 54¼c. Rosin firm; A, C, D, $2 80; E, $2 85; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 20; M, $3 25; N, $3 35; W, G, $3 60; W, W, $3 90.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 25.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing, 54c. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 90; crude turpentine, $2 75, $4 00@4 25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 25.—Turpentine firm, 53¾c; rosin firm.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
15800	A., T. & S. F.	68¾	68¾	68¼	68¾
200	Do preferred	92¾	92¾	92¾	92
500	Amer. Sugar Ref.	125¾	125¾	125¾	126
	Am. Locomotive	....	....	....	18½
500	Do preferred	81	81¾	81	81
100	Amer. Car F'dry	17	17	17	16½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	69½
	Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	34½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
18100	Amal. Copper	49¾	50¾	49¾	49¾
	Anaconda Cop.	....	....	....	14
4300	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	49¾	50½	49¾	50
1900	Do preferred	95¾	96	95¾	95½
300	Amer. Ice pfd.	27¾	27¾	27	27
3400	Balto. & Ohio	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90¾
22700	Brook. Rap. Tran.	46¼	47¼	46¼	47¼
400	Canadian Pacific	117	117½	117	117¼
300	Chic. Great W.	14¾	14¾	14½	14¾
1700	Consolidated Gas	207½	208½	207½	208½
	Chic. & Chic.	....	....	....	27
400	Chicago & Alton	37	37¾	37	37¾
100	Do preferred	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	28¾	28¾	28¾	29
100	Corn Products	11	11	11	11
100	Colorado South'n	15½	15½	15½	15½
500	Do 1st pfd.	51	51	51	50¾
100	Do 2d pfd.	21	21	21	20¾
*100	Del. & Hudson	153	153	153	153
7500	Erie	23¾	23¾	22¾	23¼
	Do 1st pfd.	58¾	58¾	57¾	58
	Do 2d pfd.	34¾	34¾	33¾	34¼
600	General Electric	156	156	156	155
100	Hocking Val.	60	60	60	60
600	Do preferred	77¾	77¾	77	76
100	Illinois Central	129½	129½	129½	129½
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	16½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	36½
800	Louis. & Nash.	107	107	106¾	107¼
900	Manhattan	144¾	144	143¾	143¾
1900	Missouri Pacific	89¾	90	89¼	90
100	M., K. & T. pfd.	35	35	35	34¾
7500	Metropolitan	109¾	110¾	109	109¾
100	Do securities	77	77	77	76½
1100	Mexican Central	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
300	National Lead	19	19¼	19	19
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	National Biscuit	44¼	44¾	44¼	44½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	106
1100	N. Y. Central	114½	114½	114	114½
	N. J. C.	....	110¾	109	109¾
1700	N. Y. O. & W.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
100	Norfolk & W.	56	56	56	55½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85
200	N. Am. Co.	82	82	82	81
500	Peoples Gas	95¼	95¾	95¼	95¼
	Pacific Mail	27	27	27	26
	Pr. Steel Car	....	....	....	24½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	68½
49800	Penna. R. R.	113¾	113¾	113	113½
	P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	90
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
	Railway Spgs	16¾	16¾	16¾	73½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	78
2700	Reading	42¾	43	42¾	42¾
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	90
	Do 2d pfd.	21	21	20¾	21
1700	Rock Island	....	....	....	27
200	Do preferred	64½	64½	64½	64
	Republic Iron	....	....	....	34½
300	Iron preferred	39	39	37¾	37¾
9100	Southern Pacific	45¾	45¾	45¼	45½
900	Southern Ry.	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¾
100	Do preferred	83	83	83	83
88000	St. Paul	139½	140	139¾	139¾
200	St. P. & S. W.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
700	Do preferred	31¾	31½	31	31
500	Tenn. C. & I.	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¾
	Tex. & Pacific	....	....	....	21
100	Toledo, St. L. & W.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
200	Do preferred	38¾	38¾	38¼	38¼
1600	U. S. Steel	9¼	9¼	9	9¼
24200	Do preferred	53	53¾	52	53¾
	Do 2d pfd. bds.	73¾	73¾	73	73¾
19300	Union Pacific	82¾	83¼	82¾	83¼
500	Do preferred	90½	91	90½	91
100	U. S. Rubber	16½	16½	16½	15¾
200	U. S. Leather	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
	U. S. Leather pf.	41¼	41¼	41¼	42
1500	U. S. R. & Cons.	7	7¼	6¾	7¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	62
800	Wabash	16	16	15¾	16
400	Do preferred	34¾	34	33¾	33¾
	W. U. Telegraph	....	....	....	86
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	15
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	42
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	23
100	Wis. Central	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
	West. Elec. 2 pf.	....	....	....	155
	M.S.L. & S.S.M.	....	....	....	62
	Do preferred	....	....	....	118
	Rubber G. Mfg.	....	....	....	25
	Do preferred	....	....	....	73
	Va. Car. C. Co.	27	27	27	27
	Do preferred	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¾
	Denver & R. G.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	66
212700	Shares total sales				

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Allis-Chal	....	7	7	7
100	American Malt	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
200	Am. Snuff pfd.	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
400	Chi. Un. Trac.	8½	8½	8½	8½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104¾	Man. con. gold 4s	103¼
Do coupon	104¾	Mexican 6 cus. 4s	102
U. S. 3s reg.	105¾	Do 1st inc.	13
Do coupon	105¾	M. & St. L. 4s	95¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132¾	M. K. & T. 4s	103
Do coupon	133¼	Do 2nds	90
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104¾	Nat. Mex. prn. 4s	74½
Do coupon	106¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	98¾
Atchison gen. 4s	101	N. J. C. gen. 5s	133
Atl. Coast L. 4s	105¾	North. Pacific 4s	104¼
B. & O. 4s	101¼	Do 3s	80¾
Do 3½s	85½	N. & W. con. 4s	93¾
Can. So. 2d 5s	109	Ore. S. L. & N. 4s	94¾
Cent. Pac. 1st 6s	119¾	Penna. conv. 3½s	94¾
C. & O. 4½s	110	Reading gen. 4s	93¾
C. & Alton 3½s	79	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	113½
C. B. & Q. 4s	94¾	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	82¾
C. M. & St. P. 4s	104¼	St. L. S'w 1st	84¾
C. & N. W. con. 7s	132½	St. L. S'w 2d 4s	76¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	89	South. Pacific 4s	94¾
Do col. 5s	79¾	Southern Ry. 5s	115¾
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	101	Tex. & Pacific 1st	118¾
Chi. Term. 4s	90	Tex. & Pacific 2d	43¾
Cons. Tobacco 4s	60	Union Pacific 4s	104¼
Col. & South. 4s	84½	Do conv. 4s	96¾
D. & R. G. 4s	93¾	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	73
Erie prior lien 4s	96¾	Wabash 1st	115
Do gen. 4s	84¼	Do 2d	78¾
F. W. & D. C. 1st	106	W. & L. E. 4s	87¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	107½	Wis. Cent. 4s	93¾
L. & N. unt. 4s	103¾	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	109

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Int. Salt 5s	42¾

SUGAR ADVANCES AGAIN; BERRY MARKET IS SLOW

Produce Business Quiet—Hay and Oats Are Showing Easier.

Local jobbers have made an advance of 5 cents all around on sugars, effective yesterday. The market has been very firm for several weeks and the change was anticipated. Flour was rather weak yesterday, but no further changes were perceptible in groceries.

Business was generally slow in produce yesterday. Strawberries were in limited supply and in none too big demand at present. Tennessees are selling as low as $2.25 a crate. Good stock is still very scarce and will be so until probably next week. Cabbage is not selling higher than $5.

Onions continue easy and both Bermuda and Texas stock are reduced considerably. Peas are quoted much lower. There is little change in the poultry situation, except that live chickens showed easier yesterday and live ducks were stronger.

Receipts of hay are getting quite heavy and reductions have been made on quotations of both No. 1 and No. 2 timothy. No. 1 offered yesterday at $17, with $16 bid. Car corn offered at 63 cents, with no bids, good stock being so scarce that dealers are afraid to take chances at present. Feed holds high and stiff, prices are still wanted, as earlier in the spring, in spite of the coming of good pasturage.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 50 cars hay, 2 cars feed, 3 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 5 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 2 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 11 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 14 cars corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$16.50@17.00
do No. 2	$15.50@16.00
No. 1 clov	$11.25@11.75
No. 1 mix	$12.50@13.00
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, bar	$10.50@11.00
do wheat	$11.50@12.00
do rye	$15.00@15.50
Oats, No. 2 white	47@47½c
do No. 3	46½@47c
do No. 4	46@46½c
Rye, No. 2	
Mich.	$1@82c
White middlings No. 1 ton	$25.00@26.00
do brown	$23.00@23.50
Wheat, No. 2 red	91@93c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	59@60c
High mix	57@58c
No. 2 mix	56@56c
No. 2 yellow car	62@63c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$5.50@5.85
Fancy winter patent	$5.05@5.10
Straight win	$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg.	$4.25@4.50
Rye	$4.30@4.35
Graham	$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl	$3.10@3.20
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.40@5.70
do kegs	$2.70
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13@15c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15½@18c
Pesberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	14@14½c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard pkgs	$10.55@11.05
High gr'd	$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket	38@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	$1.00
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.50
do kegs	$3.10
Sugar, sta. gran	4.95c
do bags	4.85c
do 2-lb carton	5.05c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.65@2.25
do Maryland	$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75
do std	$1.20@1.35
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	80@95c
do early June	95c@$1.00
do soaked	75@80c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.15@2.20
Pineapples	$1.20@2.25
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	80@90c
do gal	$2.50@2.65
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75@95c
Salmon, doz. 55c@$2.00	
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.20
1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic ¼s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s	$2.85
do French	$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$30.00
do half bbl	$15.50
do quar. bbl	$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$24.00
do half bbls	$12.40
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb palls	$3.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.65
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.40
do quar. bbls	$5.50
do 20-lb palls	$2.20
do 10-lb pails	$1.25
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs	$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.75
do 30-lb	$1.40
do 10-lb	65c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 1-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkg	7@7½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	9@6½c
do Ondaria	
Val	8@8¼c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6¾@7c
Prunes	3@8c
Figs, Cal	8@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$6.75@7.00
do mammoth	$6.85@7.10
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	
Dutch	$10.25@12.00
Alsike	$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, 1-lb	15@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.90
Timothy	$1.55@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts	10c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
S. S. almonds	15c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10c
Brazil	9c
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.25@1.30
do track	$1.10@1.25
do Bermuda, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do New Orleans, bbl	$5.00@5.25
do Florida, rose	$5.25@5.50
Jersey swe't	$1.50@1.65
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu	$1.35@1.50
Onions, Egyptian, sacks	$2.75@3.00
do Bermuda, crates	$1.75@1.85
do Texas bermudas	$1.75@1.85
Texas silver skins	$2.15@2.25
do southern, bags	$2.15@2.25
do southern, bbls	$4.00@4.25
Green onions	12½@18c
Cucumbers, hothouse	75@90c
do southern, bu	$1.50@1.75
do bbl	$4.50@5.00
Green peas, per bu	$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb	8@12c
String beans, green	$1.50@2.00
Wax beans	$2.00@2.25
Rhubarb, home raised	20@30c
Watercress, doz	40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart	18@20c
Squash, new, per crate	$1.00@1.25
Carrots, doz	60@75c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy	$2.50@2.75
do choice	$1.50@2.00
Spinach, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do hampers	40@50c
Asparagus, Maryland	15@25c
do home raised	50@60c
Honey, new	13@14c
Beets, new	85@10c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Horseradish, bbl	$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper	$3.00@3.50
Strawberries, Tennessees, crates	$2.00@2.50
Carolinas, crates	$8.50@4.00
Cabbage, per crate	$2.50@3.00
Parsley, 40z	40@50c
Radishes, doz	30@40c
Kale, bu, ham	90c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz	50@90c
do Ashtabula, basket	30@35c
do hamper	$1.00@1.25
do per qt	10@12½c
do Maryland per qt	7@9c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers	$2.50@3.00
Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
Green corn, Florida, doz	35@40c
Cantaloupes, Fla., per crate	$3.00@3.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c
New spg. chicks	30@35c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys	13@14c
Live ducks, lb	14@15c
Geese	8@9c
Dressed hens	16@17c
Broilers	22c
Roasters	18@19c
Turkeys	20@23c
do fresh dressed	17@18c
Roosters	13@14c
Ducks	15@20c
Long Island ducklings, lb	28c
Capon, lb	25@25c
Squab, doz	$4.25
do No. 2	$3.00
Ducks, mallard, pair	$1.50@1.75
do teal	$1.00
do blue bill	$1.25
do ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$2.25
Large frogs, doz	$3.50@4.00
Snappers, per lb	10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.75@3.25
do California	$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100	$1.50
Oranges, California, navel	$3.00@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons	7½@9c
Bananas 1st	$2.50@3.00
do 2nds	$1.75@2.00
Pineapples, crate	$3.25@3.50
Grapes, Almeria	$3.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.00@2.25
do Missouri, per box	$1.75@2.25
Cherries, California, 10-lb boxes	$5.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	21½@22c
Tubs	21@21½c
Ohio cream	15½@16½c
Dairy	10½@11½c
Country roll	10@10½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, old	10c
do new	9@9½c
do Ohio	8@8½c
do ¾ cream, new	7@7½c
do Ohio Swiss	12@12½c
do 5-lb brick	12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss tubs	15½@16c
do 20-lb block Swiss	15¼@16c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	12½@13c
do old	15@16c
do Brickstein	13½@14c
Eggs, candled	18@18½c
do southern	17@17½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10¾c
10 lbs and under	10¾c
Skinned	12c
Boneless rolled	11¾c
California	8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¼c
do back strips	10c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	7c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	7c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
do No. 2	8c
Cows and light No. 1	8c
do No. 2	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	11c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points in sympathy with lower French cables, ruling about steady around that level during the forenoon. It weakened later under liquidation, following private advices predicting larger interior Santos receipts for tomorrow, and was finally quiet at a decline of 5@15 points. Sales were reported of 27,000 bags, including June at 5.55@5.60c; September at 5.90c; December, 6.20c; May, 6.45@6.50c; spot Rio, easy; mild easier. Sugar, raw firm; refined firm.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Cotton futures barely steady; May, 12.63c; June, 12.60c; July, 12.52c; August, 12.33c; September, 11.18c; October, 10.76c; November, 10.66c; December, 10.66c; January, 10.66c. Spot cotton quiet and 15 points lower; middling uplands, 13.20c; middling gulf, 13.45c; sales, 434 bales.

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Pittsburgh Coal Company

First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds for One Thousand Dollars Each, Dated January 1st, 1904, Due January 1st, 1954. Interest Coupons Payable July 1st and January 1st.

Total Authorized Issue, $25,000,000.00

SECURITY.

These bonds have the following security:

(1) An absolute first lien on about 160,000 acres of Pittsburgh Coal and 13,000 acres of surface, which is shown by map to be within 25 miles of Pittsburgh, and by collateral trust are further secured by 7,000 acres of Hocking Valley coal and 8,400 acres of Pittsburgh coal held under leases, thus making a total of over 175,000 acres of coal.

(2) By collateral trust these bonds are further secured by
(a) 4,300 railroad cars.
(b) Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company, Montour Railroad Company and Pittsburgh & Moon Run Railroad Company.
(c) Properties, docks and distributing stations of subsidiary companies at Duluth, Minnesota; Milwaukee, Ashland, Manitowoc and Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and Escanaba, Michigan, Ashtabula, Ohio, and other points. These properties are more particularly described in the letter of the President of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, TRUSTEE.

Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, of the present standard of weight and fineness, and without deduction of any tax or taxes now or hereafter imposed by the United States, or any State, County or Municipality therein, which under present or future law said Company may be required to pay, deduct or retain therefrom.

These bonds may be exchanged for registered bonds of $5,000, $10,000, $50,000 or $100,000 each, which registered bonds may again be exchanged for coupon bonds.

SINKING FUND.

The mortgage provides for a sinking fund of five (5) cents per ton for each ton of run-of-mine coal mined, and the minimum payment must amount to $600,000 in each year, whether any coal is mined or not, and this Sinking Fund can be used only for the purchase of the bonds of the Company.

The bonds are subject to call at 110 and accrued interest at any interest date, as provided in the mortgage.

The bonds and mortgage were prepared by Messrs. Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal and William Watson Smith, Esq., of Pittsburgh, and all legalities connected with the issue have been under their advice and supervision.

For further particulars as to the property and security, reference is invited to the following letter of the President of the Pittsburgh Coal Company:

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, PA., May 11, 1904.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,

Dear Sirs:—The $25,000,000.00 of bonds issued by the Pittsburgh Coal Company of Pennsylvania, and guaranteed by this Company, have for security the following property of the cash values mentioned, viz.:

	CASH VALUE.
Net Cash Assets—after providing for all Bonds, Mortgages, Bills and Accounts Payable, and all outstanding liabilities	$ 6,000,000 00
160,000 acres of Pittsburgh Coal, at $300.00	48,000,000 00
Improvements on same at cost	12,020,715 26
7,000 acres of Hocking Valley Coal, at $200.00	1,400,000 00
Improvements on same at cost	512,314 62
13,000 acres surface, Pittsburgh District, at $100.00	1,300,000 00
4,000 acres surface, Hocking District, at $50.00	200,000 00
4,300 railway cars, at cost	2,504,112 35
Lake Erie Docks, Car Unloaders, Lighters, etc	600,269 36
10,000 shares Pittsburgh, Fairport & Northwestern Coal Company, 10,000 shares Northwestern Coal Railway Company, 300,000 shares of the Common Stock of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, 50,000 shares of the Preferred Stock of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, subject to the terms of the purchase thereof, 12,333 shares of the Milwaukee-Western Fuel Company, 1,000 shares of the Pioneer Fuel Company, 2,510 shares of the Ohio Coal Company, 600 shares of the C. Reiss Coal Company, 2,512½ shares of the Western Coal & Dock Company, 7,789 shares of the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad company, 2,000 shares of the Montour Railroad Company, 1,000 shares of the Pittsburgh & Moon Run Railroad Company,	11,439,250 00
	$83,976,662 59

These shares constitute either the controlling or the entire interest in each of the companies named, and by their ownership of railroads, docks, properties and distributing stations, the Company is enabled to mine, ship and market its coal to the very best advantage. No other company in this country possesses the same advantage in this respect as this Company.

In addition to the coal acreage above mentioned, the Company holds and operates under leases from the Shaw Coal Company and Midland Coal Company 8,400 acres Pittsburgh coal, and all of the coal of the company, except the Hocking Valley coal, is situate within 25 miles of Pittsburgh.

CAPITALIZATION.

The Company has capital stock outstanding as follows:

Preferred Stock	$30,716,200 00
Common Stock	30,135,000 00

The Company was organized in 1899, and has since paid regular quarterly dividends of seven (7%) per cent per annum upon all of its preferred stock.

The Company at its organization had about 80,000 acres of coal in fee and 2,700 acres under lease, located in disconnected properties, equipped with machinery and appliances to a great degree long out of date, costly and inefficient of operation, and practically no coal handling and dock facilities. During the four years of its operation additional coal lands, equipment, transportation, dock and other properties have been purchased to protect its property as a whole and to make it connected, efficient, economical and altogether modern, so far as the production and marketing of its products are concerned. In acquiring the new properties and modern equipment for these purposes, about $40,000,000.00 have been expended, of which $14,268,974.91 have been paid from the Company's surplus earnings and reserve funds.

Following is a condensed summary of the principal expenditures made since the organization of the Company for new properties and other assets not covered by the original issue of the capital stock of the Company:

Purchase of 82,524 acres of coal and 7,401 acres of surface lands in the Pittsburgh District. Purchase of 7,809 acres of coal and 3,782 acres of surface lands in the Hocking District of Ohio. Lease of 8,400 acres of coal in the Pittsburgh District, embraced in the tracts of the Shaw Coal Company and the Midland Coal Company.	$15,500,000 00
Purchase of all of the Midland Coal Company's improvements and equiments, consisting of three mines in operation, 400 miners' houses, etc., etc. Purchase of entire plant and equipment, including 130 coke ovens, 80 miners' houses, etc., of the Colonial Coke Company. Purchase of the entire plant and equipment, including 400 railway cars, of the Mansfield Coal and Coke Company. Completing the development and equipment of the Midland Coal Company's mines and the development and equipment of the Shaw Coal Company's mines; enlarging the plant of the Colonial Coke Company by the addition of 270 new ovens and completing equipment in connection with the same; fitting out and equipping machine shops and electrical repair shops at Scott Haven and at Woodville, Pa.; enlarging brick plant at Manown, Pa.; developing and equipping Banning No. 2 Mine; developing and equipping Idlewood Mine; completely overhauling, renewing and improving the mine properties originally purchased at the time of organization of the Company, so as to bring them up to the highest possible standard of efficiency in the production of coal at low cost.	3,000,000 00
Purchase of the yards, equipment, good will, etc., of the Pioneer Fuel Company of Minnesota, in connection with the ten-year lease of its docks at Duluth, Minn., and Gladstone, Mich. Purchase of the controlling interest (251-300) of the Ohio Coal Company of Wisconsin, with docks at Duluth, Minn., and Milwaukee, Wis. (the latter through the Ohio Coal Company's ownership of two-thirds of the capital stock of the Whitnall Coal Company). Purchase of the controlling interest (¾) of the C. Reiss Coal Company, with docks at Sheboygan, Ashland and Manitowoc, Wis., and Escanaba, Mich. Purchase of controlling interest (2-3) in the Milwaukee-Western Fuel Company, with docks at Milwaukee, formerly operated by B. Uhrig Fuel Company; H. M. Benjamin Fuel Company, F. R. Buell Coal Company, George S. Eastman and R. P. Elmore Company. Purchase of controlling interest (¾) in the Western Coal & Dock Company, with docks at Waukegan, Ill. Purchase of new coal unloading plant at Cleveland, Ohio, connected with the track of the Erie Railroad Company; constructing new dock of Western Coal & Dock Company at Waukegan, Ill.; constructing new dock of the C. Reiss Coal Company at Sheboygan, Wis.; enlarging and improving the docks of the Milwaukee-Western Fuel Company, the Whitnall Coal Company at Milwaukee; enlarging and renewing the docks of the Ohio Coal Company, the Youghiogheny & Lehigh Coal Company and the Northwestern Coal Railway Company, at Duluth, Minn., and the docks of the Youghiogheny & Lehigh Coal Company at Chicago, Ill., and installation of additional modern equipment at all of the docks and yards owned by this Company of its subsidiary companies on the Great Lakes.	2,500,000 00
Purchase and construction of new and standard railroad cars; constructing and equipping car shops at Montour Junction, together with additions and improvements to Montour Railroad and Pittsburgh & Moon Run Railroad.	1,600,000 00
Purchase of Capital Stock of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company and other companies.	6,200,000 00
For additional quick assets (coal in transit and on docks, other merchandise, cash accounts and bills receivable, etc.,) in excess of original assets or working capital, supplied at time of Company's organization.	10,000,000 00
Total	$39,800,000 00

EARNINGS.

The production and the net earnings of the Company have been as follows:

	Coal Mined Tons.	Coke Mfgd. Tons.	Net Earnings.
1900	12,824,559	30,004	$3,181,567 00
1901	11,929,501	19,987	3,099,538 00
1902	14,908,351	67,730	4,706,587 00
1903	15,514,618	149,842	6,751,025 00

We expect in the near future to get our output up to 20,000,000 tons per annum, and when we do so the Company should easily earn, after deduction of all sinking funds, $10,000,000 per annum.

In the above figures of acreage, production and earnings, no account is taken of those of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, a controlling interest of which is owned by Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Yours truly,
FRANCIS L. ROBBINS,
President.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 23, 1904.

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Propose to Refuse Use of Mails to Newspapers Printing Objectionable Matter.

CONTRACTS NOT TO INTERFERE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.

Officials of the postoffice department have decided to establish a censorship over advertisements in newspapers, with the avowed intention of improving their tone, have decided to go into this question with some thoroughness.

Mr. Robb, the former assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, when the postal scandals were on, went into the question of objectionable advertisements and his work in issuing fraud orders has been continued by Judge Goodwin, his successor, who has also taken up the question of other advertisements.

It was announced today that there was to be no general crusade against objectionable advertisements in newspapers, but that each case would be taken up individually by the law officers of the department and whenever a violation of the law was shown, newspapers containing such advertisement would be prohibited the use of the mails.

The law department of the postoffice will itself pass on the character of advertisements and its decision will be considered final. Whenever an advertisement is declared to be beyond the pale the American Newspaper Publishing association will be notified and this association in turn will notify the papers containing the objectionable matter. Papers not represented in the Publishers' association will be notified by the department directly. Whenever papers persist in publishing such advertisements after notification, they will be denied use of the mails. This plan of procedure was made and announced at the postoffice department today.

The postmaster general has been in correspondence for a long time with the Publishers' association and with medical societies and others on this subject and they have promised their thorough cooperation.

The question of contracts has been considered, and it is pointed out that such contracts, if in matter that is a violation of the law, could not operate in any way to obstruct the carrying out of the postoffice department's plans.

OLD MEN ARE SCARCE IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

Big Salaries Too, Are Few as Are Also Female Employes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A bulletin issued by the census bureau today gives the total number of employes in the executive civil service of the United States as 150,383. These figures include only those employes who are required to take an examination, so that about 85,000 postmasters and employes of small postoffices are excluded, as are about 15,000 employes with small salaries in the field branches of the war department, about 16,000 employes at navy yards, who are classified but appointed under navy-yard regulations, and a few thousand in other parts of the service.

Of the 150,383 given, 25,675 are employed in the District of Columbia; 137,061 are males, 185,575 are native born, and 102,431 are engaged in clerical work.

Of the entire number, 46,162 are between the ages of 30 and 40 years, 39,218 between 20 and 30, and 30,394 between 40 and 50. One hundred and one are over 80 and 3,422 below 20. More than a third of the number have been employed for less than five years and more than a fifth for less than a year. Only 328 have occupied places for more than 40 years. Those who receive salaries of $2,500 or more number 851; less than $720, 50,001.

AT THE THEATERS.

Music, Melodrama and Vaudeville Will Be Given at Three Houses Next Week.

The repertoire for the second and last week at the Nixon of the Savage opera company will include "Il Trovatore" on Monday and Friday evenings and at the Wednesday matinee; "Bohemian Girl" for Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and "Tannhauesuer" for Tuesday and Thursday evenings and the Saturday matinee. The same excellence of cast and perfection of ensemble effects will be regarded.

The farewell performances of the summer stock company at the Grand are attracting some of the largest audiences of the season. The new DeMille play, "The Genius," written for Mr. Charles Richman, is generally conceded to be an amusing comedy. The play is now running very smooth, and affords two hours and a half of rare enjoyment. The comedy is bristling with bright, up-to-date witticisms, while the situations are exceedingly ludicrous, and excite roars of laughter. Mr. Richman is called upon for a speech at every performance, while numerous curtain calls attest the popularity of the other players with the public.

Edna Wallace Hopper, the dainty comedienne who was long identified with De Wolf Hopper's productions and whose "Lady Holyrood" with "Floradora" made such a hit, will be the headliner at the Avenue family theater next week. She will present a clever playlet entitled: "The March of Time." Others on the bill are Ed. Reynard, Edmund Day and company, James Richmond Glenroy and Jennie Yeamans, in all, 15 acts.

Seel Officials Inspect Mills.

A party of Carnegie Steel Company officials, with James A. Gayley, first vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, inspected yesterday the South Sharon mills and then came to Pittsburgh where they will take up today a number of important questions. Mr. Gayley refused to state the purpose of the inspection, but it was reported to be in connection with the transfer of the United Coal & Coke Company's coke ovens to the corporation.

Steamer Chattanooga Sinks.

PADUCAH, KY., May 25.—The steamer Chattanooga, belonging to the Tennessee River Packet Line, sank in the Tennessee river near here today. The 20 passengers were saved. The boat and cargo, valued at $25,000, will probably prove a total loss.

The Marvel City.

Now come the wonder-workers quick,
Alert and bold and keen,
They cast their spell, they do the trick,
And presto! all the scene
Is changed. A town moss-grown and drear
Is brought right up to date.
Economy, your time is here,
At last to strike your gait.

Where Hemici and Father Rapp
And Lenz in days of yore
Presided, wonders are on tap;
Surprises are in store.
The cottages and gardens yield
Before the onward press
Of Progress, taking up the field
And sure of rich success.

Where vineyards throve, the busy mill
And factory come in view,
And lordly trade emporiums fill
The place where orchards grew.
Where old-time farmers raised their wheat,
Their Indian corn and rye,
Broad boulevard and busy street
Henceforth will greet the eye.

For, thither led by prospects bright,
By industries that thrive,
With willing hands and spirits light,
There comes, prepared to strive
For labor's honest due reward,
A vast and sturdy band
Of workers, and a winning card
Is held in every hand.

Economy, the time is nigh
When, prosperous and great,
Your thrifty neighbors you'll outvie
And men will then relate
How wireless ancients, pledged to toil,
First learned your worth to know,
Yet never dreamed that from your soil
A mighty town would grow.

—By the "All Sorts" Man.

Fair Delegate Elected to Typographical Meeting

MISS ANNA C. WILSON,
Who has been chosen by the Washington Typographical union as a delegate to the International Typographical union convention in St. Louis.

HANNA'S PORTRAIT ON CANAL BONDS

This to Be Government's Recognition of Late Senator's Work for Project.

BEST PHOTO TO BE USED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.

Secretary Shaw today ordered designs to be prepared for the Panama canal bonds bearing the portrait of Senator Hanna. This is government recognition for the great legislative task Senator Hanna accomplished in securing the adoption of the Panama route, in making the fight for ratification of the treaty with Columbia when it was drawn, and in helping to prepare the scheme for the government of the canal zone.

Nicaragua had the call for the canal route when Senator Hanna became convinced that Panama was preferable. The bill adopting the Nicaragua route was half a law. Senator Hanna stood alone at first. Gradually he won adherents, finally he convinced congress and last of all he reversed the public sentiment of the country. In the fight made against the treaty by the veteran Morgan, the Ohio man swung vigorously the cudgel in defense. When he was taken ill at the Arlington he was preparing ammunition with which to defend the administration's action in recognizing the Panama republic. He was also working on the code of laws that Senator Kittredge afterwards introduced and passed through the senate for the government of the canal strip. Had Senator Hanna lived this law would have carried his name. Shortly before his death the senate had recognized Senator Hanna's title to a paramount position when canal matters were under consideration by making him chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals.

There is authorized $150,000,000 bond issue, the money from which is to pay for completing the canal. The bonds are 2 per cent. They will not soon come on the market, although Secretary Shaw has directed the preparation of designs for them. The government is expected to spend $10,000,000 of its loose change on canal construction before it issues the first of the bonds. As the treasury has plenty of money this course will probably be adopted. The skilled engravers of the government will at once secure photographs of Senator Hanna that his friends consider best and from them will select the view of his face which is to look out from the big bonds.

L. W. STRAYER.

BEGIN THEIR WEDDED LIFE WITH MUTUAL CONCESSIONS

CHICAGO, May 25.—Joseph N. Crawford, Jr., Philadelphia, journeyed from the east, and Miss Alice Christenson, San Francisco, journeyed from the west. The two met in Chicago and were married here today. The wedding was in a double sense a union of families. The parents and other members of the groom's family came with him to meet the bride, and the bride's parents and many relatives accompanied her on the journey to meet the groom. Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of Andrew Christenson, manager of the Wells-Fargo Express Company in San Francisco. The groom is a mechanical engineer at Roanoke, Va. He could not leave his work for a period long enough to go to San Francisco, and so arrangements were made for a meeting and a wedding in Chicago.

Pupils Gave an Exhibition.

The annual demonstration of the progress made by the pupils of the Grant school in physical training was held yesterday afternoon under the direction of Elizabeth Rheem Stoner, physical director. There was a large crowd of parents, old pupils and teachers from other schools present.

Conductor Shot on Train.

MOBILE, May 25.—An excursion train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad was fired into today near Yellow Pine, Ala. Conductor S. W. Askew of Birmingham was shot and killed. Joseph Richardson and a negro passenger were seriously wounded.

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Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60). Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

Send for "All About Baby's Skin, Scalp, and Hair."

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THE PROSPECT HOUSE.
SHELTER ISLAND HEIGHTS, N. Y., will open for the reception of guests Saturday, June 25. High-class family resort. Golf, Tennis, Sailing. See Long Island R. R. time table. Special rates for the season. D. P. Hathaway, Hanover, 2 East 15th st., New York.

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Thrift Series.

A bookkeeper saved enough money to buy a gold watch in six months by eating 25-cent lunches instead of 50-cent ones. "But I don't see the watch," a friend said. "No," the man replied—"when I found how easy it was to save I kept right on—I'm saving for a house and lot now."

4% COMPOUND INTEREST
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No. 3

TEACHERS WILL WORK TO GET BETTER WAGES

Want Nearly Double Their Present Salaries, and Their Efforts Are Applauded by Young Men Who Would Like to Teach.

The Pittsburgh Teachers' association is about to start on a vigorous campaign to gain the increase of salary decided on as about right by the society some time ago. The amount of the increase demanded has not been made public, but it has been authoritatively said that the teachers think their services are worth nearly double what they are getting. The salary committee of the association met yesterday. All the members are women, just as more than 90 per cent of the public school teachers in Pittsburgh are women.

The movement of the teachers for higher wages is looked upon with approval by thousands of male high school and college graduates. The men have gradually dropped out of the contest for teacherships because the salaries are too small to justify a man in giving up a business or professional career. As soon as the teachers have succeeded in raising their salaries, it is predicted, there will be an influx of these young buccaneers into the profession of teaching, so that the female teacher, it is feared, may become as a rare a bird as the male teacher is today.

It was the salary committee that committed the Pittsburgh Teachers' association to the better wages campaign. It met yesterday in the Grant school house. It was decided that every member of the association who knows anybody of real or imaginary influence, shall enlist that person's assistance in the salary campaign and that circulars, explaining in detail why the young women think their efforts are now insufficiently rewarded, shall be sent out to the persons whose aid is desired.

One member of the committee said that only 20 of the city's teachers were not members of the association, and these remained out because, as she put it, "they expect to devote their energies after the present school year to the proper cooking of food to please a self-picked landlord and master," and because "they are too busy preparing wedding trousseaux to attend meetings." The next meeting will be held on June 1.

AMERICAN STILL HELD.

Little Progress in Negotiations to Free Perdicaris in Morocco.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Consul Gummere reports little progress in the attempt to secure the release of the American, Perdicaris, who, with his stepson, a British subject, were kidnaped from his country home near Tangier, last week. In a cablegram received from him at the state department today the consul says:

"Situation at Tangier is not reassuring. The sultan has sent strong orders to the authorities to act in accordance with the directions of the British minister and myself. The negotiations are proceeding in a highly unsatisfactory manner, though the sultan appears to be trying to stimulate the local officials to active efforts."

St. Margaret's Deaf-Mute Mission.

A reception will be given at Trinity parish house tomorrow evening in honor of Thomas J. McClurg, the oldest member of St. Margaret's mission, and for nearly 80 years a resident of Pittsburgh. The founder of the mission, the Rev. Austin W. Mann, will be present. On Sunday, religious services will be held at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., with the holy communion at the first mentioned hour. The Rev. P. C. Shields, of the Central Pennsylvania deaf-mute mission, will be present. The service at 3 will be memorial in character, St. Margaret's mission having recently lost by death one of its active and useful members, Joseph Douglas Draher.

Dispute Over a Grocery Deal.

D. T. Drew is charged with false pretense by J. M. Hale before Alderman Trich of McKeesport. Hale says he stocked a grocery in the Tube city for Drew. The business prospered and Hale says Drew sold out for cash and failed to settle the amount due on the original purchase.

Punch Boys' Annual Strike.

The annual strike of the boys employed in the punch house of factory A, of the United States Glass Company, South Tenth street, took place yesterday morning. They want an advance of 20 per cent, but undoubtedly will return to work this morning if the weather is not too warm.

Stop suffering!

Headache sufferers find speedy relief in DR. JAMES' MINIATURE HEADACHE POWDERS—safe and harmless. 4 doses 10 cents.

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The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressee.

Booklets descriptive of the hotels advertised, may be had on application at The Gazette office.

The Gazette's advertising representative in Atlantic City is John C. Benson, Jenl Mar., of The Resort Advertising Co., Bartlett building. North Carolina and Atlantic avenues. All advertisements will be accepted at the same rates as at the home office of The Gazette.

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Magnificently located and unrivaled in its expansive view of the ocean—from all sides. Private approach from piazza of hotel, with ocean promenade. Absolutely fireproof and elegantly equipped. Dining room overlooking ocean. 50 suites with private bath, running water and 'phones in rooms. Accommodation, 400. Select location. Special rates for Pittsburgh people during the early summer. Booklet on request.
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BOARDWALK AND OCEAN AVE.
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Open all the year. Special rates for Winter. Refurnished and decorated. Rooms en suite with private baths. Sun parlor. Elevator from street level. Fine table. Write for booklet and terms. MRS. N. R. HAINES,
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